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Minden council will meet with core merchants

Anson, Hindon and Minden council appears ready to take the initiative in organizing Minden's downtown business community. Council has called a meeting for Thursday, and has invited downtown merchants and other area business people to attend.

Topics on the agenda include promotion of the Minden area, municipal improvements, mall development, parking, a business improvement area (BIA) and property standards.

Clerk Elinor Burke said Tuesday that the meeting had been planned for "some time" but that news of Red and White's plans to renovate

the existing Peterborough Lumber outlet to turn it into a grocery store prompted council to call it for this week.

If council can aid in getting the business people in the community to work together toward common development goals, it will cap some three years of efforts to get a business association off the ground.

Gerry Pillsworth, chairman of the businessmen's association, said interest in the group appeared strong initially, but that more recently involvement has waned. A representative of the Ministry of Housing attended an association meeting more than a year ago to outline the steps involved in getting a business improvement area program underway, but no commitments were made.

Under the BIA program, council can pass a by-law to levy additional taxes on businesses in the community, and can get low interest loans for downtown improvements. Two thirds of the affected business people must agree to the program before it can be brought into force. Once agreed on, participation is mandatory for all business people.

According to Pillsworth, many business people in the community have expressed concern about the proposed Red and White development and about its possible effects on the village core.

While the development has been approved, and will take place, Thursday's meeting is expected to be an initial step toward developing a strategy to minimize its impact for downtown merchants.

Pioneer Museum official opening slated for June

Haliburton's new Pioneer Museum will officially open on the last weekend in June.

Museum committee spokesman Allan Bagg said Monday that the committee hopes Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, Pauline McGibbon, will be on hand to preside at the ceremonies.

The Museum, which was completed last year, has been closed for the winter season, and before it reopens, permanent displays of artifacts will be set up using display cases built by local artisan Derek Smith.

The Reid House, which formerly housed the museum, was moved to a site

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David Turney has been giving art instructions to the children of Victoria Street School in Haliburton for the past two weeks. Here he is seen instructing members

of Mrs. Hughes' Grade One class. The program is jointly sponsored by the Ontario Arts Council and the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Attendance down slightly at area schools

No influenza outbreak: MOH

Although it seems everyone knows someone who's been ill with a "bug" recently, there is no serious outbreak of influenza in the area, according to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. D. E. Mikel.

In an interview Monday, the MOH for Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District said influenza has been "sporadic" this winter, noticeably affecting attendance

figures at some schools and seemingly by-passing others.

Mikel said his figures indicated Haliburton County "hasn't really had a bad time," adding that "the flu is now on the wain."

"I don't think we have much to worry about, and there haven't been any particularly virulent strains this winter."

The most common strain this season has been a variant

of the old Hong Kong variety, Mikel said. Like the "Singapore" flu, it is a "B" strain, less dangerous than "A" strain influenza viruses which in the past have been linked to severe illness and even death for people already suffering from health problems. The

Singapore "B" virus "has not shown up in any of the throat washings we've done," he said.

Mikel said the usual number of children away from school at any one time is "around nine or ten percent."

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Wilberforce hockey gets shot in the arm

Wilberforce Minor Hockey will be getting a shot in the arm after over \$500 was raised at its first annual snowmobile rally last Saturday afternoon.

Thirty-five snowmobilers started the rally from the community centre in Harcourt. It was a 35-mile cross country trail that ended back in Harcourt.

Minor hockey vice president, Chu Irvine of Harcourt, said the money raised will be used to purchase trophies and other equipment for minor hockey. "We thought the turnout was very good," Betty Irvine said Sunday, "although the exact amount which was raised isn't figured out yet, it stands around the \$500 mark."

Top rider was Chad Irvine of Harcourt, with \$127 in pledges, with Kenny Albett of Wilberforce, close behind with \$124 worth of pledges. "They both worked so hard

at it, that we decided to give two first prizes," Betty Irvine said.

First prize was \$10 cash and a hockey medal.

Helping out by volunteering their time to man the Paudash trails were members of the Paudash Trail Blazers.

To round out the day, the hockey mothers cooked a spaghetti dinner for all the riders and a dance with all proceeds going to minor hockey was held later in the evening.

Mrs. Irvine said now that the group has the rally established it will hopefully be more successful next year.



A large number of riders turned out for the first annual Harcourt snowmobile rally in aid of Wilberforce Minor Hockey. Organizers are hoping the event will become

a good source of revenue for minor hockey in succeeding years.

Huskies knocked out in series with Bancroft

The Haliburton Huskies' season came to an end at the Dysart arena Saturday night as they lost to Bancroft in overtime and dropped their

playoff series four games to three.

Haliburton was ahead 2-1 in the series at the close of their March 1 home game,

and travelled to Bancroft for game four of the series last Tuesday.

Bancroft got off the mark first, racking up a score at the

3:20 mark of the first period. Three more unanswered goals, at 17:26, 13:05 and 11:35 of the second gave Bancroft a four goal advantage before Haliburton could muster an attack at 10:53, when Mike Rae scored from Andy Salvatori and Mike Scheffee.

Bancroft's lead was cut to two early in the third when, at the 18:20 mark, Salvatori connected from Chris Hodgson and Rae. But the Huskies couldn't muster much of an attack, and Bancroft scored once more, at the 4:28 mark, to even the series at two games each.

The Huskies were back at home for game five, and as has happened so many times this season, the home ice advantage proved significant for them.

The Huskies scored four in the first period, Salvatori from Rae at 3:10, Hodgson unassisted at 7:39, Dave Brown from Joe Roberts at 9:46, and Dwight Sisson from Larry Stinson and Hodgson at 15:44. Bancroft was unable to answer in the first frame.

In the second, the Huskies stretched their lead to five at the 12:35 mark as Ed Roberts tallied one from Hodgson and Brian Lloyd. Bancroft was still unable to click.

In the third, the Huskies went out in front 6-0 at 4:36 off the stick of Hodgson. He was assisted by Sisson and Roberts.

At 8:10, with Les Booth off on a holding call, the Jets managed to put their only goal of the game past goaltender Craig Wood.

Haliburton notched up two more before the period was over however, off the sticks of Sisson at 9:53, assisted by Hodgson and Rae on a power play at 14:34 assisted by Kevin O'Hara and Mike Iles.

Coupled with their strong play in game five, the 3-2 advantage the Huskies enjoyed made them look like a sure bet to topple the Jets. But it wasn't to be.

Friday, it was back to Bancroft for game six of the series and once again, the away game jinx that plagued the Huskies for much of the

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'Don't close school' Dorset parents tell Board of Education

Dorset area parents have joined forces to give the Haliburton County Board of Education a message: keep the Dorset public school open.

At a meeting last Tuesday called by the board to discuss the future of the school, more than 100 parents turned up to tell board representatives what they thought of the possibility of closing the school.

A petition bearing more than 320 signatures was presented to board chairman Leonard Salvatori, trustees Marilyn Mace and Ralph Young, director of education J. D. Hodgson, and business administrator Jim Leworthy.

The petition called for the school to remain open, despite the pressure of declining enrolment and increasing education costs.

Although the parents were clearly determined the board should keep the school open, the message was put across in an orderly and rational way, with only an occasional angry outburst from a few of the ratepayers who turned up at the Dorset Community Centre.

Notice that the school was being considered for closure came last month, after the

matter was studied by a special projects committee made up of board members.

Enrolment at the school has fallen in recent years from a high of 101 to the present 54 students. Three teachers are employed at the school this year.

Director of Education, J.D. Hodgson told the meeting that forecasts for enrolment at the school, based on government census figures, "are bleak". They show that registration will probably fall to 47 next year, although the long term trend may be toward a more stable enrolment.

Hodgson told the meeting the board recognized there was disadvantages to closing the school, including increased bussing distances and a loss of revenue to the community if teaching jobs were lost. But he stressed that there were also potential advantages, most important of which were increased educational opportunities for local students.

If the board opts to close the school, students will be bussed to Irwin Memorial School in Dwight, 11 miles from Dorset, under an arrangement already negotiated by board representatives.

Because the Dwight school has some 200 students, it can offer programs not available in Dorset, Hodgson said.

High on the list of board concerns is special education, which will become mandatory for all boards under pending provincial legislation. Hodgson said an average of 12 percent of all students need special education, which means some six or seven children now attending the Dorset school could benefit from a special education program. He said, however, that with an enrolment of 54 students, the Haliburton board could not offer special education to those students at the Dorset school.

He also cited the difficulty a teacher faces in teaching three grades at the same time, and the impossibility of offering a balanced program under those circumstances.

Another factor Hodgson asked the meeting to consider was the difficulty students from small schools sometimes have in integrating into larger schools like Huntsville high school when they graduate from public school.

While most students can cope with the change, there are some who cannot, and whose

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Listening to Dorset ratepayers at a meeting last Tuesday are, from left, Haliburton County Board of Education business administrator Jim Leworthy, trustees Ralph Young and Marilyn Mace, director of education J. D. Hodgson, and board chairman Len Salvatori.

Growing the hydroponic way

It's cheap, easy, and the results are good

by Len Pizze

Imagine being able to pick crisp, fresh lettuce out of your garden in the middle of a January blizzard. Or how about plucking a plump, red tomato off the vine to have with your lunch on a bleak, February day. It's possible, and you don't have to live in Florida or California to do it. In fact, as Jim Elstone knows, all it takes is a little ingenuity, a little bit of education, and the magic of hydroponics.

Well, it does seem magical to see lettuce and green beans and tomatoes growing in February, but in fact, as Elstone will tell you, there's nothing magical or even difficult about hydroponics.

Hydro is the Greek word for water, and 'ponics' refers to the art of growing things in pots. In essence, hydroponics is the science of growing plants in something other than soil.

In normal growing, Elstone explains, the soil acts as a medium for holding a plant upright, and it also supplies essential nutrients, which, along with water, are necessary for plant growth. But you don't need soil to grow things so long as you have a means of supplying the necessary water and nutrients the plant requires. Giving a plant what it needs, when it needs it, is the essence of hydroponic growing. And because no soil is used, it is possible to grow plants very close together. That means a high yield of foodstuffs from a small area.

Elstone, who has a degree in horticulture from

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Huskies in their last game of the season

Pioneer Museum opening date set

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adjacent to the new museum last year, and has been completely restored. It will be furnished in the style of the late nineteenth century using artifacts in the possession of the museum committee, and will also be open to the public this summer.

Fund raising efforts for the museum complex are continuing. Those wishing to donate to the project can do so in care of the municipality of Dysart et al in Haliburton Village.

Election of officers was on the agenda at a recent meeting of the museum committee.

tee. Frank Wallace is the new chairman of the general committee for 1980. Secretary is Margaret Sisson, and Gerry Dawson is treasurer.

Other members of the committee include Kel Anderson, Jack Denholm, Gary McKnight, Harley Cummins, Jane Heyes, Allan Bagg, and George Hardy.

The committee hopes to recruit local people, especially senior citizens, interested in helping to repair and restore artifacts for display. Anyone interested should contact a member of the museum committee.

No flu outbreak Medical Officer says

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of the enrolment. Absenteeism would have to hit "12 or 14 or 16 percent to be very significant" but no such numbers have been seen in the figures supplied to the Health Unit.

However, the MOH said, "there is a considerable amount of measles around in children, 14, 15 and 16."

Attendance at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School dipped to 88.9 percent in February, compared to 92.5 percent in February, 1979.

Archie Stouffer school in Minden had an average attendance of 90.4 percent last month, compared to 94.3 percent for the same month last year.

Attendance at Cardiff school was essentially unchanged at 96.4 percent compared to 97 percent in 1979.

Dorset school showed greater average attendance this year at 96.3 percent, compared to 95 percent for February 1979.

Attendance at the senior elementary school was down

three percent from last year, at 91 percent.

Some 92 percent of the students were on hand at Wilberforce school last month, compared to 94.6 percent last February, and attendance was also down slightly at Victoria Street school, at 92.79 percent compared to 95.3 percent.

Overall, Mikel said, we have gotten off lightly this year, despite the usual preponderance of sniffles, colds and other mild but annoying ailments that accompany the winter season.

"As you know, everybody calls a cold in the head the flu, so they (the readers) will say 'well, he's wrong because I knew so and so and she was sneezing, etcetera' but those are not the flu."

"There are the usual colds and upper respiratory infections and tonsillitis, and things like that," he said, but no real outbreak of influenza. "There isn't any more flu than in any ordinary year," said Mikel.



A large crowd turned out at the Dorset Community Centre last Tuesday to discuss the possible closing of the Dorset school with representatives of the

Haliburton County Board. The group was unanimous in telling the board that the school should remain open, despite rising costs and falling enrolment.

Snowdon sets road budget

At a meeting of Snowdon Township council February 20, the following matters were discussed.

Road voucher #1 in the amount of \$4,114.71 for the month of January was approved for payment.

A supplementary subsidy in the amount of \$45,640 for bridge construction work for the year 1980 will be requested from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications pursuant to The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

The road expenditure for 1980 was set at \$66,880 and council will apply to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for subsidy on this amount. Council decided it is not in favour of an Area Wide Study of Solid Waste Disposal Sites being undertaken as proposed by the Ministry of Environment.

Snowdon council concurred with the resolution of the Township of Brock recommending that the government

defer any further implementation of the metric system.

Council also concurred with the resolution of the Village of Madoc requesting higher levels of government to introduce a programme offering lower interest rates to small businesses.

The subscription of W. McMullen for Municipal World was renewed for a 12-month period at a cost of \$17.50. General accounts in the amount of \$2,221.05, general welfare assistance of \$265.26 and Ontario Home Renewal Programme payments in the amount of \$1,200 for the month of January were approved.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the transfer and grant of easement documents between the township and Ontario Hydro relative to parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Plan 19R-1910.

Land severance applications numbers H16/80, H337/79 and H338/79 were approved subject to a condition on H338/79 that parts 1,

4, 5, and 8, Plan 19R-1965 be retained as one lot to comply with By-law 3/78. The Township of Glamorgan will be contacted to enquire if they are willing to enter a cost sharing agreement for the waste disposal sites on Highway 519 and the Gelert/Iron-ale Road for the current year, the same rates as agreed to in 1979 to apply.

The following by-laws were given three readings, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal affixed: By-law 7/80, being a by-law to appoint officials for the year 1980 and to establish rates of remuneration for same; By-law 8/80 being a by-law to authorize the sale of the east half of Lot 14, Concession 6, acquired by virtue of tax registration #70-3 to an interested party, and By-law 10/80, being a by-law to stop up, close and convey a portion of the original road allowance between Lots 16 and 16, Concession 14, more particularly described as parts 1, 2 and 3 on Plan 19R-1628. At the

time of the passing of this by-law, By-law 14/78 is rescinded.

By-law 9/80 was given first and second readings, being a by-law to close, stop up and convey part of the former travelled County Road #2, situate in Lot 16, Concession 14, and being all those parts of Lot 16, Concession 14 designated as parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Plan 19R-1910.

OPP Report

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police report the following activity for the week of March 3 - 9.

During this period the staff investigated five reportable motor vehicle collisions and 49 general occurrences. Two breakins were reported, one cottage was found insecure, one compassionate message was delivered, three persons were charged with snowmobile violations and three persons were charged with liquor violations.

'Keep school open' parents tell board

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education suffers as a result, the director of education pointed out.

He said students learn much from their peers, and that in a school with 54 students, there is not enough of what he termed "peer interaction".

"I feel I have to honestly tell you what I think of a school with 54 students," Hodgson said.

"It's going to be more and more difficult to operate that school."

Sherborne, Livingston and McClintock deputy reeve Don Shortreed asked what the board would save if the school were closed, and whether a special education teacher would be hired if it were not.

Hodgson said that the board would have little choice but to hire a special education teacher if it kept the school open.

On the matter of cost, trustee Ralph Young said total cost for the school last year, including salaries, benefits, travel costs, maintenance, services and supplies, was \$119,387.

Because \$41,831 of the cost was met by fees from Muskoka board for students living in Muskoka who attend the school, the total cost to the Haliburton board in 1979 was \$77,556. Young said the figures for 1980 "are going to be higher."

Reeve Fred Baum said that "if our children go to Dwight, they will have to add onto that school" and that he had heard estimated costs of the addition ran to between \$1.5 million and \$2 million. He pointed out that the money would come from taxpayers, although it would come largely from provincial tax revenues rather than from local tax increases.

Both the director of education and board chairman Salvatori stated repeatedly throughout the meeting that costs were not the main factor in the board's examination of whether or not to close the school. But both admitted that there is pressure from the public, and particularly from municipal politicians, to keep education spending down.

Hodgson said the board wants "a little more understanding about what we're trying to do." He urged parents to make the fact that they are willing to pay increased costs clear to municipal politicians.

"Tell your reeves that education is not a cancer on society," he said.

Bussing was one area on which there appeared to be a disagreement at the meeting. The board chairman told the meeting that the longest bus ride for students coming to Dorset is about 25 minutes, and that taking students on the Irwin Memorial would add another 15 minutes to bus time.

But many of those in attendance felt the estimates were conservative, and said they could foresee rides of at least an hour each way for some students.

The matter is complicated by the fact that the Muskoka board does not offer full day Kindergarten programs every second day, unlike the Haliburton board. Kindergarten students would thus have to be bused to Irwin Memorial every day, for two and a half hours of classroom time.

Some parents pressed the director of education to state what he felt was the maximum time a student should spend on the bus each day. Hodgson said he couldn't

state a maximum time, but that the reality of Haliburton County meant that some students had to spend an hour and half on a bus to get to school from some areas.

In the end the parents voted resoundingly that the school should remain open, and indicated they were willing to work with the board to find solutions to avoid closing the school entirely.

A decision on the matter will be made by the board at a meeting March 25. A delegation from Dorset is expected to attend the meeting.

Man pleads guilty to manslaughter

Christopher Charles Roberts, 18, of Haliburton, whose trial on a first degree murder charge began last week in Supreme Court in Lindsay, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter, Monday.

The pleas were accepted by the jury and by Mr. Justice Holland, the presiding judge.

Roberts was expected to be sentenced as early as Tuesday.

OPP investigation cracks car theft

An investigation by Minden OPP constables Mike Legge, Ron Buchanan, and corporal Peter Alexander, led to the recovery of a 1976 Pontiac this week which was stolen from the Burlington area.

Two juveniles and a 16 year old girl were released to their parents as a result of the investigation. No charges were laid by the Minden OPP.

The weather this week: Spring is in the air

The following weather information, supplied by the area climatologist, is valid for the period of March 3 to March 10.

Highest temperature recorded over the period was 4C. on Monday. Lowest temperature was -22 C.

Snowfall over the period totalled 7 cm. and snow depths around the county now range up to 49 cm.

Frost depth remains unchanged at about 20 inches.

Ice in the lakes ranges up to a depth of 28 inches. Many area lakes are becoming slushy as reservoir lakes begin to fill up. Filling has begun earlier than usual this year because of the smaller than normal snow accumulation.

Snowmobile and cross country ski trails have been groomed, and are reported to be in good condition at all area locations.

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To qualify, projects should employ at least three students for six to 18 weeks between the 5th of May and the 5th of September. Proposals must be of benefit to student participants and should be of lasting value to the community.

What students will be employed?
Post-secondary or secondary students intending to return to school in the fall, who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible. The Summer Youth Employment

Program will make a contribution towards wages at the level of the provincial minimum wage. In addition, the Program contributes employee benefits and up to \$20. per person per week to cover project overhead costs.

Where do you go from here?
Information and project proposal application forms are available at Canada Employment Centres or Employment Development Branch offices.

Deadline for project proposals is March 28.
To receive financial assistance to hire students, proposals must be submitted (post-marked) no later than March 28. Of course, it is to your organization's advantage to submit its application as early as possible, but March 28 is the final deadline. Now's the time to get that summer project off the ground.

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TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT THIS SUMMER

Hydroponics:

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the University of Guelph, began experimenting with hydroponics at his home on Maple Lake in 1973. In 1978, he built a greenhouse, installed a heating system and developed his own hydroponic set-up. To build it, he scrounged material wherever he could. The growing trays he made from left-over sections of sewer pipe. The barrels to hold the nutrient supply were used to ship cherries to Canada from Europe. He used plastic pipes running up through holes in the floor to supply the growing trays, and installed pumping system on a timer to supply the nutrient mixture to the plants several times a day.

All this sounds complicated, but in fact, the system is relatively simple, and you don't have to have a system nearly as elaborate for small scale hydroponic growing, Elstone says. The force of gravity can replace the pump in a basement set-up, and growing trays can be made out of just about any waterproof material. In an area three feet by eight feet, a hydroponic set-up can produce enough lettuce and other greens to meet the needs

of a family of four all year round.

Although hydroponics sounds like an exotic product of 20th century technology, it is in fact a very old idea. The hanging gardens of Babylon used hydroponics, and it has been known throughout the world for thousands of years. But the rise of new technology has brought with it renewed interest in hydroponics for the small scale gardener, and has made it possible for just about anyone to make a set-up of his or her own.

Elstone uses something called 'heydite' in his growing trays. Shale which has been heated to 2000 degrees in a kiln, it resembles small clinkers. But a host of other materials can also be used to hold the plants, including sawdust, perlite, vermiculite, and even styrofoam chips. The purpose of the material is simply to help hold the plants in place, and to provide an environment in which seeds can germinate.

The nutrient mixture which is pumped to the plants is commercially prepared. Very little of it goes into every gallon of water, but it contains all the essential nutrients and trace elements a plant

needs for optimum growth.

Key to the process is keeping the Ph and dissolved salts at the optimum level. To check these, Elstone uses electronic meters. But they too, are optional. Both Ph and dissolved salts can be checked using a kind of litmus paper and something called 'Sudbury solution', an inexpensive chemical that changes colour to indicate the amount of hydrogen ion in the water. Armed with these, a beginner in hydroponics can ensure that his plants are getting the kinds of conditions they need.

Light and warmth are the other essentials for growth, and both can be supplied artificially. An ordinary fluorescent light tube gives off all the light plants need for growth, Elstone says, and keeping the plants warm is relatively easy in a basement or a greenhouse. Elstone uses a wood stove in his greenhouse, and burns about seven face cords a year to keep conditions right. A propane backup system has also been installed, and with the timer set on the pumping system, he says he can leave his greenhouse untouched for up to two weeks without a problem.

But what about the taste of the things he grows? Do hydroponically grown lettuce or tomatoes taste as good as those out of a summer garden? Elstone says he defies anyone to tell the difference. In fact, because insecticides are not needed in hydroponic gardening, the food just may be better for you than many of the commercially grown vegetables purchased in stores.

The future looks increasingly bright for hydroponic gardening. An experimental set-up that will use the waste heat from the Bruce nuclear plant has received government financing, and similar operations are underway in Alberta.

And Elstone hopes that a large scale hydroponic operation can be started in Haliburton County. He has approached the government for funding, but so far has been turned down, despite the support of the Municipality of Dysart et al. What he envisions is a one-acre greenhouse that would be heated by waste wood from logging operations, and that would provide jobs for some of the area's handicapped people. It is a dream he intends to continue to pursue.

In the meantime, he continues to experiment with his own hydroponic set-up. And he hopes other people will do the same. It won't replace the summer garden, he says, but it can help provide food for the nine and half months when outdoor growing is impossible in Haliburton County.

If you're interested in starting up your own system, give Jim Elstone a call. He'll be more than willing to give you some ideas on how to get started.

Who knows. By next February, you just may have a corner of your basement filled with crisp, green lettuce. Wouldn't that go a long way toward making winter more bearable?



Plastic pipes feed nutrients to the plants and return them for recycling

Photos by
Len Pizzey



Fresh vegetables growing in early March

Woman slightly hurt as car leaves road

An RR 1, Haliburton woman suffered only minimal injuries last Wednesday when her car went out of control on Highway 519 in Guilford Township.

Dorothy Letourneau was southbound when she lost control and entered the west ditch, striking some rocks. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1000.

A two-car collision on the Essonville Line resulted in an estimated \$2,500 damage Sunday afternoon.

Police say a car driven by Henry John Getz, 66 of Pembroke was eastbound and

rounding a curve when it collided with a vehicle driven by Ulrich Greber, 32 of Port Credit. Greber's vehicle was stuck in a snowbank at the time of the collision.

Damage to Getz' car was estimated at \$2000. Damage to Greber's car was estimated at \$500.

No charges were laid.

No information was available at press time on two other accidents, a collision on Highway 121 near the Allsaw flats, and a snowmobile collision on Fletcher Lake that sent one person to Huntsville Hospital.

Load restrictions announced for most area roads

Load restrictions are in effect, or will go into effect on most roads in the area within the next two weeks.

Half loads will apply as of March 10 on all provincial highways except all of Highway 121 and Highway 648 from the west limit of Harcourt to the east junction of Highway 648 and Highway 121, and from the north limit

of Wilberforce to the west junction of Highway 648 and Highway 121. Highway 35 will also remain at full load.

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Echo Editorials

The inevitable

The Haliburton County Board of Education faces one of the toughest decisions of its history on the matter of the Dorset school. With just 54 students, down from a recent high of 101 in 1972, and with enrolment projections that foresee a further decline, the viability of the school is being questioned.

Three teachers are employed at the school, and each instructs three grades in a classroom. Educational opportunities are limited, and the demand for special education is growing. Faced with these facts, and with pressure from ratepayers and politicians to keep costs down, the board is considering closing the school. But pressure has now begun to be exerted from the other side of the question; from the parents of the community who feel it should remain open.

Although the arguments surrounding the closure issue are essentially pragmatic on the one side and largely emotional on the other, the Dorset school question is a kind of test case for what most people recognize as an inevitability; the closing of small and expensive schools in favour of larger, more centralized facilities.

Despite statements to the contrary at a public meeting in Dorset last Tuesday night, costs will have a major influence on the board's decision about the school. Education costs are rising at a rate equal to inflation, and provincial grant support to local boards is declining. Faced with those realities, a responsible school board has no choice but to consider shutting down small schools and bussing its students longer distances. But there are other considerations besides financial ones, and it was on these considerations that the bulk of the arguments rested at last Tuesday's meeting in Dorset.

Director of Education J. D. Hodgson maintained that students in a small school were sometimes at a disadvantage because the board could not provide the broad range of opportunities available at larger schools. He also argued that students in small schools have less opportunity to learn from their peers and that they sometimes have trouble coping when they are suddenly thrust into high school in Grade nine. As well, he cited the need for special education, and the fact that providing it at Dorset would require the services of another teacher, adding to costs.

Arguments in favour of keeping the school open centred on the value of small schools in general, and the importance of the school to Dorset in particular. Some parents advocated the return to a more basic form of education, downplaying the need for special education, French instruction and other courses unavailable in a school the size of Dorset. Others turned the cost arguments back on the board, contending that Irwin Memorial school in Dwight, would require an addition to handle the Dorset students. The end result would be increased taxes, they maintained.

Inevitably the arguments reached a stalemate, not because the two sides weren't listening to each other, but because they were arguing from fundamentally different positions.

The end result of the meeting was a message to both the school board and to parents. The board knows the people of small communities want their schools to remain open. The people know that if that is to happen, everyone will have to face ever increasing education taxes without complaint.

The people of Dorset may have succeeded in convincing the board to keep the school open. That will be known March 25 when the board meets in formal session. But they can do nothing to change the realities of education costs and declining enrolment. They may win a reprieve for the school, but it will be shortlived. Inevitably, the Haliburton County Board of Education will be compelled to close the Dorset school, and other small schools. And if it doesn't happen this year or next, it will happen three, four or five years down the road.

A start

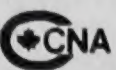
The municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden seems prepared to take the bull by the horns and get the business people of Minden working together. This Thursday, council will meet with them to thrash out a number of problems of mutual concern.

For three years, some business people in the community have been trying to get an association off the ground. And they have failed, not for lack of effort, but for lack of enthusiasm on the part of the majority of the community.

Thursday's meeting may represent a second chance. And with the pressure for development on the by-pass that has already begun, it is a second chance no business person in Minden can afford to miss.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the editorial comment in your newspaper with regard to the recent rumours and allegations of my involvement in drug trafficking.

Although it is not uncommon for individuals to be subjected to the "malicious gossip" of which you made mention, I was personally amazed with the amount of apparent credibility these rumours managed to acquire in such a short period of time. As you mentioned, the conviction with which it was repeated, along with the calibre of persons by whom it was being repeated, were certainly sufficient to elevate the rumour to a "fact" status.

Every person who in any way is subject to public scrutiny by virtue of being in a visible position, accepts the fact that they may from time to time be the victim of unfounded rumours. Although such

persons may not agree, and certainly do not enjoy being put in such a position, it is a disease from which no person is immune. The unfortunate spinoff of these rumours is that not only are indignities cast upon the intended victim, but also on family, friends and business.

In addition to Mr. Pizzev, I would also like to express my gratitude to the O.P.P. detachment in Minden for their efforts in defending my position in this matter.

In spite of the fact that being subjected to such allegations is far from an enjoyable experience, if in fact a small lesson has been learned by those who spread the rumour with such conviction, then the price I have paid is indeed small.

Once again, I express my sincere gratitude for your efforts on my behalf.

Respectfully Yours,
Larry W. Medley,
Haliburton, Ontario

As others see it

We were pleased to see that the Ontario government has committed itself to spending up to \$2 million over the next three years, improving the quality of hockey.

At least a portion of the dividends accrued from that investment will be felt in this area as it will throughout the province.

The government is stressing the sport of hockey as being an educational experience and one that is played, at least at youthful ages, for fun.

Among the sweeping recommendations of a government report on minor hockey were suggestions that all coaches serve one-year apprenticeships as assistant coaches, that referees be required to visit the dressing rooms of the teams before games to teach and review rules, enlarge refereeing to a three-man complement, disallow competitive hockey until a certain level of proficiency, prohibit bodychecking for pee-wee ages and below, change high-sticking to above the waist and the encouragement of parents being seen and not heard in the province's arenas.

Basically all of these recommendations are good ideas. Anyone watching minor hockey with any kind of regularity can see the need for improvements.

The game, in general, among youngsters, is too rough, too poorly officiated, often poorly coached, and the necessity for winning is the main criterion.

There are rather dubious motivations behind the importance parents place on their youngster playing hockey well. Whether they all have a dream of the fame and fortune of the NHL for their

youngster or just the nature of the game itself, they should put the sport into a better perspective.

There have been instances in every Ontario hockey arena of hockey parents finally getting so frustrated with the play of their youngsters that they show up behind the benches where they start haranguing their offspring for poor play.

And further instances where parents of hockey youngsters literally call for blood when their team is behind or when they feel - rather subjectively - that they have been wronged by players on the opposing team.

What is unfortunate, is that government interference is even necessary.

For years, the whole question of minor hockey has surrounded parental fantasies about future success. Whether they are living success through their children or not is open to speculation, but in some cases it is true.

We have seen youngsters under such emotional duress during play that the game is no longer fun.

Salaried hockey players owe their coaches and their fans a fine brand of hockey. Minor hockey youngsters do not have such a debt. They owe it to themselves to play hard and clean and to be motivated by learning the skills of the game.

Winning or losing, though not totally inconsequential, is not the major reason people play games of any kind on an amateur basis.

Parental aggression and interference in minor hockey has a Freudian aspect that borders on illness.

from the Gananoque Reporter

Feir Play

by Creighton Feir



In this year of 1980 the people from Participation are telling us that now is the time to get fit and to get into shape. On television they keep reminding us of another great moment in sports when someone has accomplished the feat of walking around the block, possibly put on the skates for the first time in several years or taken the family out cross country skiing. When they arrive back home following this bit of exercise they are all excited knowing full well that this is a start of an exercise program that they hope they will continue to do on a regular basis. Most of us know deep down that we are out of shape and that there is only one way to get feeling better and keep in good health and that is to start on some kind of a regular exercise program. There is no doubt about it, many people are starting to leave the television for fitness programs. Just look around you and it is quite noticeable that many people are not out jogging, others are walking more and more, cross country skiing has become very popular, more people are skating than ever before and the game of squash has become an instant hit. In the summertime, tennis seems to be the game and other ways in which to keep fit are by playing baseball, swimming, hiking and you name it. Yes, fitness is now the name of the game and if it doesn't do anything else it will keep a person's weight down. As Howie Meeker would say "Walk a block a day, it's a step in the right direction."

The Rotary Clubs in both Minden and Haliburton have spearheaded many projects over the years which are too numerous to mention. Of all the projects though, probably the most interesting, and one of the most worthwhile is the student exchange program. This program not only gives local students the opportunity to travel to other countries and learn about other cultures, it gives local families the opportunity to learn about other cultures and life without really leaving Haliburton County. Four to six families get a chance to make a foreign exchange student a part of their life for a few months everytime a new student is part of the program. The program, although small, is a way to create better understanding among mankind throughout the world, and the Rotary exchange and many other programs like it will help make the world a better place to live.

David Mowat, a teacher at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be the guest speaker when the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen hold their monthly communion and breakfast at St. George's Anglican Church at Haliburton this coming Sunday morning, March 16th at 8 a.m. This should prove to be a very interesting talk as Mr. Mowat is in charge of the Interdenominational Christian Youth Group at the school.

Dr. Jeffrey Lodenquai of Minden was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Haliburton Rotary Club. The topic of his talk was heart attack. One would think that this sobering subject would soon have the chairs scraping and heads drooping, but Dr. Lodenquai's quick wit and accented humour provided a most enjoyable talk.

This week we said goodbye to Joe Banks who has been a reporter/photographer for the Haliburton County Echo since May, 1978. He has accepted a position as staff writer for the Fort Erie Times Review, a weekly newspaper in Fort Erie, Ontario. Joe made a host of friends while working here at the Echo and will be sadly missed. We wish him the best of luck in his new position in Fort Erie.

Work has started on the big project that when completed will see new entrances into the Village of Haliburton, new highway improvements, new sidewalks and gutters plus many other improvements. Heavy construction equipment was moved into the village last week and work is underway on Highway 121. If you are wondering what is going on when you drive into Haliburton we would just like to inform you that all that rock you see is being used to prevent erosion onto the railway tracks when backfill is brought in for widening.

You know there seems to be a great many people who live in the big city wonder how we manage to get the time in here in Haliburton County. Well, let me tell you, there is plenty of activities to keep one busy most of the time. We have many new sports facilities in the county now and when it comes to winter sports we have a great deal to offer. Some people tell me that during the winter months they are so busy that they just don't seem to have a minute to themselves.

In the past we have heard people say that the main street in Haliburton hasn't changed much over the years. I was talking to a Haliburton citizen one night last week and he told me that all one has to do is just look around and they will see the many changes that have been made and are being made to the main drag. Many have said that this street needs a face-lift. In my opinion, it's getting one.

Girls, now is the time to get ready for the spring and summer fashion show, "Capture the Sun" which will be held at the PineStone Inn and Country Club at Haliburton on Thursday evening, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

A climbing friend was asked recently to accompany a lame botanist up a mountain. Knowing the dangers and difficulties of the climb, he agreed with some misgivings, and the twosome set out to climb up to the dangerous gully where the flower the botanist sought might be found. The botanist was quite inexperienced, and his thoughts were only of the flower he longed for. He did things no climber would have dared; with thought only on his goal, he climbed slopes experience would have pronounced unclimbable, unwittingly caused his companion untold anxiety, and ended with a cry of delight, safe at the top of the precipice where his treasure was found in abundance.

In some mysterious way his simple single-mindedness had kept him safe.

How often success is achieved by forgetting about the difficulties in our path!

Pic of the Past



Many of our older residents will recognize the five senior citizens in this photo taken many years ago outside of the house of Mr. Alfred Sisson Sr. at West Guilford. Shown sitting on a bench from the left are Mrs. Tom Scott, Mrs. Alfred Sisson Sr., Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. Bill Deacon and

Mrs. Sarah Ann Parish. Mr. Deacon is the only one out of the five who is still living today. He is a resident at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden. Our thanks to Mrs. Lorna Stackhouse of West Guilford for submitting this photo.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

Over the years, Canadians have become accustomed to a lifestyle which is very inefficient and extravagant in terms of energy consumption. We have now come to realize that this situation cannot continue.

Like many western nations, our economy has been based upon the premise of continuing supplies of low-cost fossil fuels, and we rely heavily on an uninterrupted supply of oil from OPEC nations.

In the past we gave no thought to the possibility of one or more of the OPEC nations ceasing to produce oil in the required amounts. We did not consider too seriously the threat of increased oil demand from communist-bloc or third world countries.

Recent events in the world have brought us face to face with some grim realities. Moreover, one analyst has concluded that the very extent to which revenue flows into major oil-exporting countries provides fertile soil for the development of political turmoil. Dramatic increases in the influx of revenue into a country tends to raise public expectations. When these expectations are not realized, disillusionment, followed by political unrest, is almost inevitable.

It's been estimated that we have between 20 and 25 years to make the change from a predominantly oil-based economy, to reliance upon other energy sources. Meanwhile, we need to increase our rate of crude oil discovery, as well as decreasing our oil consumption.

Clearly, conservation is very important. It can substantially reduce energy needs and does not necessarily have to result in an adverse effect upon our creature comforts.

Governments must provide leadership in this

connection. However, we can all, as individuals, play our part.

One office building has achieved energy savings by changes to lights and lighting systems. Lighting levels were reduced to 70 foot candles at work stations and 50 foot candles in other areas. In lounges and the cafeteria every other fixture was removed; in elevator lobbies, one ballast was disconnected and two lamps were removed from each of the eight fluorescent lighting fixtures. Over one year, these changes accounted for a 15.2 percent saving on energy bills.

At a college in Toronto a solar energy system has been installed. This consists of 900 square feet of solar collectors which heat the hot water used in the school. It is anticipated that 50 percent of the energy needed to heat 1,200 gallons per day of hot water will be obtained from solar energy.

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Bill Smiley

Sometimes I am convinced I was born 30 years too soon. When I see the wonderful opportunities for travel young people have today, I turn peagreen with envy.

When you and I were young, most of us didn't get much farther than the next town. A minority visited the city occasionally, and it was considered a big deal. And a shal whale of a lot of people never did get to see a big city in their entire lives. And were no worse off for it, of course.

Man, how that has changed. Nowadays, young people go galloping off to the four corners of the earth with no more thought about it than we'd have given to a weekend in the city. They're so blasé about it that it's sickening to an old guy like me, who has always yearned to travel, and never had the time or money or freedom to do it.

In my day, during the Depression, the only people who could afford to travel were the hoboes. They could afford it because they didn't have any money. They rode free on the tops and inside the box-cars of freight trains. And they didn't have any responsibilities except the next meal and a place to sleep.

Looking back, I was one of the lucky ones. Most of my generation of youth was forced by circumstances to stay home, get any job available, and hang on to it like grim death, never venturing forth on the highways of life. I was the envy of my classmates, when, at 17, I nabbed a job on the upper lake boats, and could come home bragging of having been to such bizarre, exotic places as Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, the Lakehead.

Today's youngsters would sneer at such bourgeois travels. They exchange anecdotes about Morocco and Moscow, Athens and Australia, Paris and Port-au-Prince, Delhi and Dubrovnik. Fair nausesates me, it does.

By the time he was 22, my

own son had lived on both coasts of Canada, been to Mexico, New Orleans, Texas, Israel, Ireland, and a hundred other places that are just names in an atlas to me. He's been to Paraguay, South America, and has visited Argentina and Bolivia. He speaks four languages. I speak one, not too well.

My nephews have seen more countries than Chris Columbus or Sir Francis Drake. One's an airline pilot, and knows Europe, North America and the West Indies the way I know my way to school. Another has worked in the Canadian north, Quebec, the Congo, Jamaica, and Costa Rica.

My nieces are just as peripatetic. They've been to the West Coast, France, England, Russia. A four-day trip to New York, for them, is scarcely worth mentioning. Migawd, I'd have given my left eyeball to see New York when I was their age! I thought it was pretty earth-shaking the first time I saw Toronto. Toronto, Ye-e-c-ch! Thousands of university students annually take a year off, borrow some money, stuff a packback and head out for a year of bumming around Europe, the Mediterranean, North Africa, India. Rotten kids!

In the last decade, the travel bug has spilled over into the high schools. Some of them are beginning to sound like agencies, with frequent announcements over the P.A. system:

"Will the group going to Rome in the winter break please assemble in Room 202 at 3:30 for a lesson in tying your toga."

"All those taking the Venezuela trip are requested to see Mr. Vagabond in room 727 at 3:15 today."

"Those who are involved in the spring break trip to the Canary Islands should have their passports by March 1st."

"An urgent meeting will be held today for those who plan

to take the London-Paris trip during spring break. All seats are now filled. If enough are interested, we'll hire another plane."

It fairly makes your head swim, especially when your own idea of a trip south is 100 miles to the city for a weekend, a trip west means a visit to great-granddad, and a trip east means you're going to a funeral or a wedding among the relatives.

Next thing you know, this travel binge will bulge over into the elementary schools, and great 747-loads of little shavers from Grade Eight will be descending on the unsuspecting residents of Hong Kong and Rio de Janeiro. Lord help them. The resi-

dents, not the kids.

Perhaps this sounds like sour grapes. Well, it is. As Shaw said: "The trouble with youth is that it is wasted on the young." And as Smiley says: "The trouble with travel is that it is wasted on kids who don't know a Grecian urn from an Italian pizza."

Oh, it's not that I haven't travelled. I've been to Great Britain. And spent two years staggering around in the blackout or wading through the torrential rains of Bonnie Scotland. I've been to France. Slept five weeks in a tent in an orchard in Normandy. Been to Belgium. Antwerp; buzzbombs. Know Holland well. Spent two

weeks locked in a box-car in a railway siding at Utrecht. Am intimately acquainted with Germany. Was bombed in Braunschweig and Leipzig, and spent a delightful six months in salubrious Pomerania, as a guest of the Third Reich.

Oh, I've been around all right. But somehow it wasn't quite the same. Rattling through Deutschland on a train with a 10-day stubble of beard on your chin and a tag-end of sour black bread stuffed into your battle-dress blouse is not quite similar to climbing aboard a 747 with your tote-bag and waiting for the stewardess to bring your first meal.

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by Bob Stinson

"Community Renewal will be one of the most important activities for government, business, and the public in the 1980's. This forum will offer information on all aspects of renewal, and discuss the approaches and prospects for success. It will be one of the most important forums ever held in Canada." These are the words of the Hon. Claude Bennett in describing the "Ontario Renewals" forum which is being held in Toronto, June 9 to 13.

Minden is presently looking at the prospect of more business being drawn to the bi-pass and Haliburton is under constant pressure for more shopping facilities on its outskirts. A good viable "downtown" does not have to be concerned with such pressures because it attracts business on its own. There are 127 Ontario communities with active "Business Improvement Area" programs that are proving that fact now.

The Chamber manager has attended previous seminars of the type described. There is much to be learned in the way of useful ideas and information there. The Chamber in turn has offered assistance to both towns in getting a Business Improvement Area program going - but the initiative has to come from the downtown businessmen. The time has come for both towns to elect at least one representative each to attend this forum with the intention of putting a program together with the knowledge they acquire.

Two successive surveys conducted by the Chamber have shown that visitors to our area would spend more money in our towns if things were made more convenient and attractive for them. Why not do it!

Resorts - Tourism - Ontario

The Resorts Ontario Association held their annual meeting in Toronto last week and elected Robert Downing of Fern Resort in Orillia to a second term as President.

Robert Spencer, retiring chairman reported that Tourism Ontario will be taking on the responsibility of introducing a grading system to the accommodation industry and final research to the test. This means all resorts will be graded but the grades will not be publicized until all those affected have had time to examine the grade that they were assessed and consider making changes that could effect their grade.

Grading is something badly needed in the industry and it is hoped that an equitable system can be designed and implemented in this manner. D.R.E.E.

The federal and provincial government have now signed the "Eastern Ontario Development Agreement" and it is a great disappointment - but certainly no surprise - to learn that once again Haliburton County is not included. The area covered includes the counties of Hastings and Renfrew and all other counties lying to the east and south. \$50 million have been earmarked to help expand the economic base of these regions.

When grants, low interest and forgivable loans are available to new industry that close to our border, but not this side of it, the job of the Haliburton County Economic Development Commission to entice development here is made considerably more difficult.

Sportsman Show

We leave this week with our display, and armed with a brand new Highlands "Lure" book and a building trades directory for ten long days at the Toronto Sportsman Show. This year, the Guild and School of Fine Arts are participating in the display and we will have a very interesting craft oriented

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Tri-County Bantams take two game lead in series

After defeating Little Britain two games straight, the Haliburton Tri-County Bantams moved to semi-final action against Fenelon Falls.

The first game of a three out of five series was played Wednesday, March 5 in Fenelon Falls.

Haliburton came out flying and just one minute and 17 seconds into the game Haliburton's Marla MacNaull opened the scoring, scoring from a pass from Mike Baker. With only one minute left in the first period, Haliburton's Shayne Yateman scored unassisted.

Haliburton then widened the scoring margin to three goals when Mike Baker took a backhand shot to beat Fenelon Falls goaltender high to the left corner.

There was no scoring until the third period when Fenelon Falls got on the score-sheet making the score 3-1.

Haliburton fought back as Mario DiPalo netted Haliburton a fourth goal assisted by Marla MacNaull and Jamie Bennett. Fenelon then came right back to narrow Haliburton's margin to two goals.

With three minutes left, Haliburton's Charlie Teljeur broke into the clear, and netted the final goal of the game, unassisted, to give Haliburton a 5-2 victory.

Haliburton played a good defensive game with Tim Deremo, Haliburton's goaltender, coming up with a number of key saves, giving Haliburton a one game lead in the series.

The action then moved to

the Haliburton arena on Saturday, March 8, when Fenelon Falls returned to Haliburton for the second game of the series.

There was no scoring until midway through the first period when Haliburton opened the scoring on a blast from the point to beat the goaltender to the stick side. Jim Bird received the goal and the assist went to Ricky Barnum.

Then with 11 seconds left in the first period, Fenelon Falls tied the score at one apiece.

Four minutes into the second period, Haliburton took the lead when Marla MacNaull beat the Fenelon defensemen and tucked one behind the netminder. Haliburton then scored to widen the margin to 3-1 when Mario DiPalo scored assisted by Marla MacNaull. Haliburton headed to the dressing room at the end of the second with a three-goal lead when Mike Baker beat the Fenelon Falls goaltender low to the glove side.

With less than a minute into the third period Haliburton's Rodney Sisson put a shot up high to widen Haliburton's margin to four. Fenelon Falls again got on the scoresheet, scoring midway of the third.

With less than two minutes left, Mario DiPalo blasted a shot from the point to beat Fenelon Falls' goaltender cleanly. Receiving the assist was Marla MacNaull. Haliburton went on to win the game 6-2, giving them a

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Haliburton Peewee "A" team met Lefroy in playoff action at the Dysart arena Friday night.

Local youngsters put on a good show

Figure skating event held

by Arlene Scheffee

The ninth annual Kawartha Highlands Inter-Club Competition was hosted by the Haliburton Figure Skating Club on Sunday, March 9 with a total of 98 entries.

Skaters are chosen from each club to participate in a number of different events which include figures, free skate solos and dance. Haliburton had a total of 10 skaters who won the honour of competing with skaters from Bancroft, Bobcaygeon, Minden, Lindsay, Lakefield and Fenelon Falls. Many hours of practice were spent getting ready for the stiff competition put on by the other clubs. This year we were very pleased to have two of our young men participating who made an excellent showing. Congratulations go to them and to all our girls for a job well done.

These skaters deserve a lot of credit for their efforts and were proud to win medals for placing second plus a trophy for first place. The "Kinette Club Trophy" presented by Donna Bowland, Bobcaygeon was won by Gavin McKnight who finished first and second place medal winner was Travis Powers in the Pre Preliminary Men's Event. In the Juvenile Ladies event, Shona Ross was second place medal winner and Jennifer Baker was also second place winner in Novice Ladies.

Marks were very close and some of the skaters only missed placing by a fraction of a point, but a good skating sport is also a good loser. The fun is having the opportunity to compete and meet the skaters, not necessarily taking home a medal or trophy.

Other skaters who participated are Kim Curry, Lianne Scheffee, Noelle LaRue for Pre Preliminary Ladies, Alison Sisson, Jodie McKnight, Shontel Morrison for Preliminary Ladies.

Special thanks go to club pro, Mark Gignac, for all his help in coaching and preparing our skaters and to the parents and club committees who gave their full support making this day possible.



There was plenty of figure skating to please the spectators who turned up at the Dysart arena Sunday to watch local skaters and those from five other clubs participate in the Kawartha Highlands Interclub competition. Above, a competitor performs for the judges in the free skating portion of the program.

Tri-County Peewees rack up three wins

The Haliburton Tri-County Peewee #2 team have racked up three wins and a scoreless tie in recent round robin playoff action.

Rounding out their series against Little Britain in Little Britain, the team nipped their opponents 3-2 to move on.

Scoring in that game were Tony Hartin from Kevin Sicard at 8:47 of the first and Hartin again at 0:19 from Eoin Finn. Sicard scored one in the second, at 1:43 from Hartin and Ian Cooper, and Little Britain tallied two in the third to put the pressure on. Haliburton hung on for the win however.

Last Friday, the team travelled to Otonabee for a game that proved to be a tough one. Neither side was able to find the mark through three periods and the game ended a scoreless tie.

Saturday, the local squad was back home to meet Fenelon Falls in the first game of a series.

Fenelon Falls was first off the mark, tallying one at 7:01 to jump out in front. Haliburton's Eoin Finn answered at the 1:58 mark to tie the game. He was assisted on the play by Ian Cooper and Mike Brohm.

With just three seconds left in the first frame, Ian Cooper made it 2-1 for Haliburton, assisted by Jim Dodd.

In the second, it was Eoin Finn scoring the only goal, at 5:11, assisted by Jeff Walker. Neither team scored in the third period, and Haliburton came out on the winning side of a 3-1 score.

Sunday the squads faced off again. This time with Fenelon Falls having the home ice advantage. It proved little help, however, as Haliburton dominated play through all three periods. Neither team found the

mark in the first period, but in the second, things began to click for the local squad. Ian Cooper tallied unassisted at 8:56, and Mike Brohm followed suit a little over two minutes later, at 6:17 assisted by Cooper. Jeff Walker scored the third goal of the period at 3:46, assisted by Dave Wood.

With just 54 seconds left in the period, Walker scored unassisted to give his team a four goal advantage.

In the third period, Haliburton stretched the lead to five as Walker completed a hat trick at 12:28, assisted by Kevin Sicard.

SCORESHEET

Tykes, played in Minden, March 8, Minden vs. Bracebridge.

First period: Bracebridge opened the scoring, and Minden's Aaron Hie answered later in the period (times not available).

Second period: Minden's David Lee scored twice, once on a breakaway.

Third period: Bracebridge scored on a rebound, and Minden's David Lee got his third of the game. Final score: Minden, 4, Bracebridge, 2.

Tri-County Atom, in consolation round robin play, played in Omemee, Friday, March 7.

Scoring for Minden were Scott Russell, Kent Taylor and Derrick Allison (times and period not available). Craig Crowe recorded the shutout.

Final score: Minden, 3, Omemee, 0.

Tri-County Bantam, in consolation round robin play, played at Ennismore, Monday, March 3.

First period: Minden scored three goals; Larry Miscio from Daryl Ward at 3:47, Daryl Ward from Andrew Shapiera and Miscio at 7:12, and Shapiera from Kevin Forbes at 8:10.

Second period: Minden's Andrew Shapiera from Terry Groves at 9:03.

Third period: Shapiera from Forbes at 14:22, Jack Prentice from Shapiera at 14:51, and Shapiera unassisted at 14:58.

Ennismore scored twice.

Final score: Minden, 7, Ennismore, 2.

In Minden, Friday, March 7, Minden vs. Manvers.

Scoring for Minden were Andrew Shapiera with 7 goals, Larry Miscio with 2 goals, and Terry Groves with 1 goal. Final score was Minden, 10, Manvers, 4.

OMHA Novice, in a tournament at MacTier.

First game, Minden, 6, Humphrey, 1. Scoring for Minden were Sheldon Stevenson, Scott Russell and Jeff Francis with two each.

Minden got a by into the championship, where they lost to MacTier 2-1. Sheldon Stevenson got the lone Minden tally.

OMHA Midgets in all Ontario quarter final. Played in Warsaw, Wednesday, March 5, Minden vs. Warsaw.

First period: Warsaw scored at 7:02 and again at 11:22. Scott Yake scored for Minden on a power play from Harold Porter at 13:28.

Second period: Warsaw scored at 3:29. Minden's Ron Yake answered at 9:00 from Dave Lennie.

Third period: Ron Yake unassisted at 4:20. Warsaw scored again at 7:04 and 9:09.

Final score, Warsaw, 5, Minden, 3.

The teams met again in Minden, Saturday, March 8.

First period: Harold Porter from Terry Allore and Ron Yake at 3:39. Brent Moxam from Greg Austin at 4:56. Warsaw tallied one at 10:44.

Second period: Warsaw scored at 0:25. Minden's Terry Allore answered from Harold Porter at 4:19.

Porter scored from Rick Beene at 5:02 and Warsaw scored at 6:29 on a power play.

Third period: Shawn Champman from Brent Moxam at 4:27. Ron Yake from Harold Porter at 4:56. Terry Allore from Ron Yake at 8:05.

Final score: Minden, 7, Warsaw, 3.

Game 5 of series played in Warsaw Sunday, March 9.

First period: Ivan Ingram from Harold Porter at 2:54. Warsaw answered on a power play at 6:34.

Second period: Warsaw scored on a power play at 2:30 as Minden was two men short. Harold Porter scored unassisted for Minden at 3:33.

Warsaw scored on a power play at 6:06 and at 8:03. Warsaw scored again at 9:18 on a two on one breakaway.

Third period: Warsaw scored on a power play at 3:03.

Final score was Warsaw 7, Minden 2.

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School figures as well as free skating counted in the total points for skaters who participated in the Kawartha Highlands Interclub figure skating competition at the Dysart arena Sunday. The event was the highlight of the skating year for local skaters.

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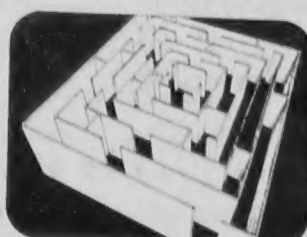
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Tri-County Novice take series

Haliburton Tri-County Novice #1 came back from their semi-final elimination at the hands of Minden to take a consolation series against Manvers in two straight games.

The series opened in Manvers last Sunday, and Haliburton wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. Philip Johnston came up big for the local squad when he scored unassisted at the 7:46 mark.

Haliburton held the lead through two more periods as

goal-keeper Gavin McKnight proved too good for the opposing shooters to crack.

Saturday, Manvers travelled to Haliburton for the second game in the series, needing a win to stay alive. It wasn't to be, however, as Haliburton once more came up on the winning side when the final buzzer sounded.

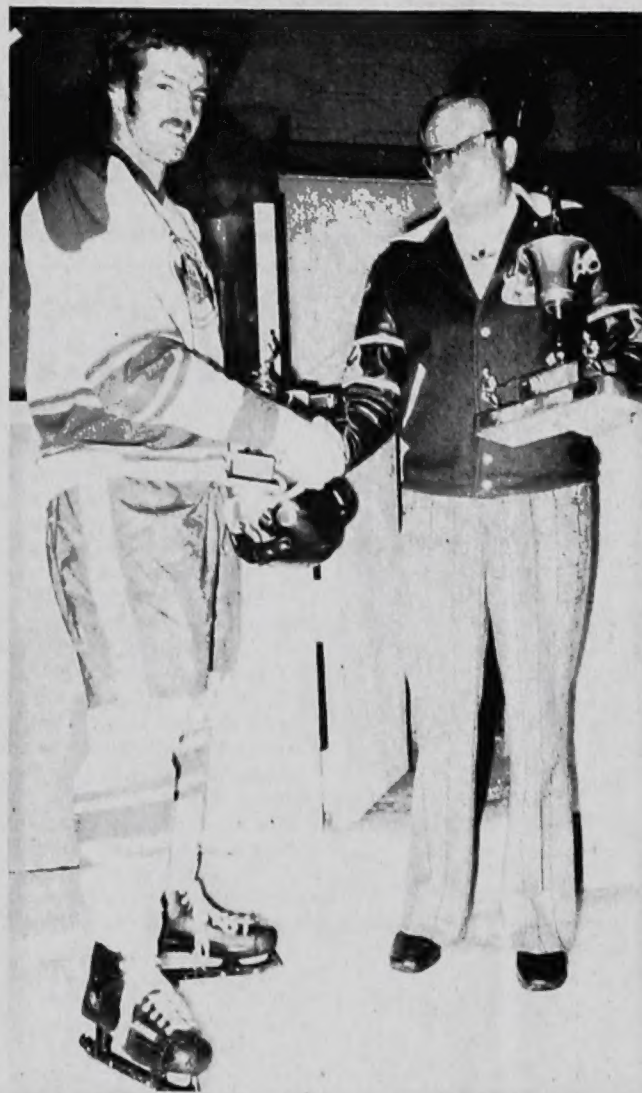
Manvers scored first, beating the Haliburton netminder on a passing play at 7:34.

Haliburton rallied quickly to the attack however, as

Philip Johnston put one past the Manvers goalie at 8:39, assisted by Greg Scheffee and Darren Warburton.

There was no scoring in the second period and the teams remained deadlocked until 2:38 of the third, when Philip Johnston again found the net to put Haliburton ahead 2-1. He was assisted on the play by Darren Warburton and Stephen Prime.

The advantage held for the rest of the period, to give Haliburton the series win in two straight games.



Mike Oram was on hand at the Dysart arena last Wednesday to present the Tim Oram memorial trophy to Larry Stinson. The award will be presented annually to the top defenseman on the Haliburton Huskies squad.

Curling Club News

by Don Poppo

This past week saw a great deal of action at the club as all draws were in playoffs and on Wednesday the Rotary Club hosted the third annual Jack Robertson Memorial Bonspiel.

In the Monday men's, Bob Colliver's rink was the winner of the schedule and this week the final game of the playoffs will be played with Gary Bailey's rink against Dick McLean.

In the Tuesday mixed, Scotty LaRue's team won the seven o'clock schedule and John Beachli's rink won the nine o'clock draw. In the playoffs, however, Jim Scheffee's rink was the overall winner between the two draws and Bob Colliver's rink was the winner for the bottom half.

In the Monday ladies, Jean Colliver's rink is the overall winner and in the Wednesday ladies, only four points separate Jean Colliver and Linda Beachli with the winner to be decided this week.

In the Thursday men's, Dave Gray's rink was the

winner of the schedule and Gary Bailey's rink was the playoff winner.

The Jack Robertson Spiel was again quite successful with 16 rinks participating. Chairman John Wilson did a great job and the ladies are to be congratulated for their excellent meal. Orie Childs

from Fenelon Falls was the high three game winner and Dave Gray was the other three game winner. Murray Kuno's rink was the two game winner and Ian Pepper's rink from Lindsay was the high one game winner. Ken Wilson's rink were fifth prize winners.

SCORESHEET

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Tri-County Novice, played at Haliburton, March 11, Haliburton vs. Minden.

First period: No scoring.

Second period: No scoring.

Third period: Minden's Scott Russell from Vince Stamp at 6:15. Russell scored again unassisted at 3:32.

Final score, Minden, 2, Haliburton, 0.



Huskies captain Joe Roberts received the Wilbert Bain memorial trophy before the game at the Dysart arena last Wednesday. Shown presenting the trophy are Jean Bain and her son, Byron Bain.

Huskies lose to Jets

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season could not be shaken.

Bancroft got off the mark at 4:27 of the first, and stretched their lead to two at 6:11.

But the Huskies rallied somewhat at 15:35 as Sisson connected for one, assisted by Hodgson and Roberts. Bancroft stretched their lead back to two at 16:44, however, and that's the way the teams stood at the opening of the second frame.

Once more the Jets out-hustled the Huskies in the period, notching up three more, at 2:10, 13:55 and 19:29 before the Huskies' Hodgson could reply at 19:47, off the stick of Roberts.

In the third, Bancroft tallied another one at 8:45 and Dave Brown came up with an unassisted goal at 10:52 to close out the scoring, and leave the Huskies on the losing end of a 7-3 score.

The situation still looked well in hand for the seventh game, however, as the Huskies were back at the Dysart arena where they had a habit of winning big when it counted.

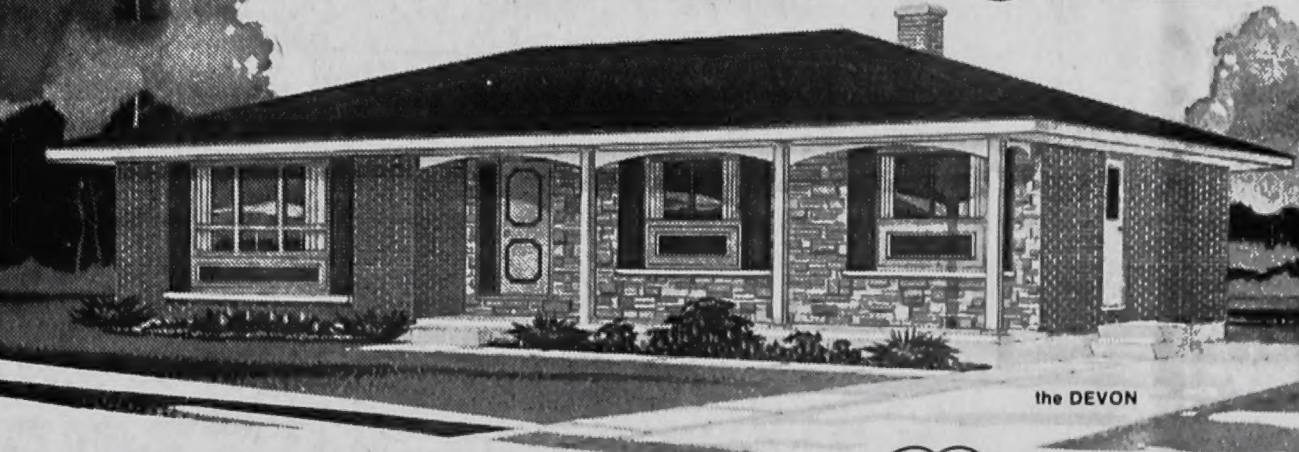
Bancroft took the lead at 14:20 of the first period, but Roberts answered at 5:32 with an assist from Hodgson to put the teams even.

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Guild News

by Carole McLean

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This definition applies to all aspects of fine art, whether it is a painting of nature, still life, human forms, animals or sculpture in all forms. This statement, I feel, proves itself in our upcoming Gallery Show, "Ed Matthews and Friends" a nature painting exhibit.

At first glance many of the artists' names may be unrecognizable but not their work; this you have enjoyed and appreciated for years solely on the merit of their extraordinary talents, presented to you on countless calendars, advertisements, as well as magazine covers. We are proud to present them to you.

Edwin Matthews is a well-known Canadian landscape and portrait painter with a special love for painting the Haliburton Highlands and the Kawartha lakes area. Edwin's paintings and serigraphs are owned by private collectors all over the world and appear in the collections of the E. B. Eddy Company, The Ford Motor Company, General Foods, Carling O'Keefe Breweries and many more. Edwin has also enjoyed teaching "landscape painting for fun" at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts and Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough. Michael Dumas is recog-

nized as one of the most accomplished artists on the Canadian scene. His works are valued at thousands of dollars and the demand for them is worldwide. Private collectors must wait for years before a purchase can be realized and major companies are selecting his works for their corporate collections as well as the theme for many national advertising campaigns such as the General Motors 1980 calendar. Molson's Breweries, Big Fish Contest folders and display material in Ontario and the Outboard Marine Corporation. These paintings appear on their Johnson, Evinrude and Lawn-Boy calendars, plus many, many more.

Jack Reid, a successful graphics designer until 1970, now devotes full time to painting. A self-taught representative water colourist, Jack is a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, and has had a number of one-man shows at the Pollock Galleries in Toronto as well as many museum exhibitions, including London, England where he exhibits with the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours.

Christine Wilson, a wildlife painter in both Canada and the United States, her love for animals and birds is evident in her pen and ink sketches. This medium best suits her delicate touch and sensitive talent. Christine's youth can boast of being featured on the

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Joe and Lila Warburton marked 50 years of marriage last Saturday at a gathering attended by family and friends. The couple raised seven children, and have spent most of their married lives in the Haliburton area.

Senior League

by Linda English

We began another interesting week at Hyland Crest with fun and fitness first thing Monday morning. Carrie Jones was the winner at darts with a score of 240 points.

Later on in the afternoon, the ladies worked on their crafts while the men enjoyed a game of carpet bowling.

Rev. David Barker of the Minden Anglican Church held communion service in the chapel on Tuesday morning. Agnes Taylor was here to play the organ, while we sang some inspiring hymns.

Tuesday afternoon is movie time, and this week we viewed two very interesting films. "Free Wheeling" was all about bicycles, and how they are being used more and more for transportation, health and mostly just for fun. We were also shown the importance of safety when cycling.

"A Wink's as Good as a Nod" was filmed in Lake-

field. It showed the judging of the Ontario Auctioneer Contest. It was interesting to see Mr. Leahy in this film. Mr. Leahy is very well-known in this area for his excellent fiddle playing, and his very talented family who take part in the many fiddle and step dance contests in Ontario.

Wednesday was a busy day for some of our residents who prepared for the dinner held in honour of our auxiliary and volunteer workers. The men set up the tables and chairs and the ladies did a beautiful job of setting the tables. They used their own ideas, and even made individual place cards for everyone.

At 5:30 p.m. our guests and residents enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner, with cherry pie a la mode for dessert. Our thanks to Mark Schell and his staff once again for a job well done.

Grace Colburne accompanied by Fred Ballard on the piano led us in a song of old favourites after dinner. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended.

The ladies of the Eagle Lake Church brought a delicious lunch for the Thursday tea party. They served.

These ladies visited with the resident while serving the tea, and made the afternoon very enjoyable.

Friday afternoon, the World Day of Prayer was held in the auditorium of our home. Many of the residents attended the service. We joined with the Christian women of Thailand to celebrate the freedom we have in Jesus Christ. Toos Reid and Rose Barry played guitars and led the singing of the hymns.

Mr. Alf Richardson and Mr. Bruce Simms celebrated their birthdays this week. They were presented with a decorated cake, and the residents and staff joined together to sing happy birthday to these special fellows.

Extendicare News

by Dr. W.O. Anderson

Friday evening, March 14, we are holding a St. Patrick's dance from 7:30 to 10:30 to the dance music of Al Blanchard and his boys. Come one and all, to this festive occasion. Admission to this gala affair is \$2.

The ladies were still making pillows; Flossie Burk, Vera Griffin, Margaret McIntosh, Lila Simmons, Hazel Parish, Christina McCrae and Florence Stagg, in the supervision of Pat Burk and Lillian Hague. So far production has been excellent. You should see the piles of pillows already made and they are of the very best quality.

Another quite big jigsaw puzzle has been finished and despite our optimism, it is complete except for one small hole. It is a picture typical of an early twentieth century Canadian family farm and the surrounding fields. We may repair the hole and hang it.

June Devolin, assisted by Joan Brown, conducted our Bible study, Tuesday morning, on the theme of promises, especially God's promises that are a dominant feature of the scriptures, and how these promises are kept, not as we think but only in God's way.

When things get really bad and we wonder if they could get worse, it is comforting to know that we have God on our side. June's efforts in our behalf must be a great encouragement to her.

Bingo in the afternoon called by Charlie Welch and patrolled by only two helpers, Kel Anderson and Betty Wise, was a great attraction to us, not only in the playing but in the anticipation of getting

some goodies. Pat Burk gave a hand-out when needed. The chances of winning in any of these games, like poker, or the ponies or even Wintario and many others, follows the common law of averages, that has been elaborated in a mathematical formula and is very precise, so much so that mathematicians do not use it to win.

Some time ago we wondered about the feasibility of pulverizing wood waste and contriving a special burner, but now we learn a better stunt is actually in use and that is pelletizing all the forest and millwastes into pellets 1x1x2 cm. by compressing all the moisture out at 32,000 lbs. per square inch, as is probably done now to make particle board, and adding a mix to make it water repellent and cohesive, so that it can be transported in a slurry by pipe line. The product finished is cheaper than coal or oil by half, can be burned in any wood stove or furnace, and the ashes will provide a much needed dressing to gardens, plant or flower culture, and in particular redistributed to the forest floor. Thus in 20 years hence it is very likely that all the adjacent bush about Haliburton will be groomed as clean as Queen's Park, will actually repel forest fires. Herein lies the answer to Ontario Hydro instead of nuclear. There is enough scrubland in Ontario which if planted in '15 year' poplar will make Ontario sufficient in energy for all time. It is even possible that all the kitchen waste in Ontario

could be added to this biomass thus reducing some bulk to the present enormous land fill. We see an article which states the price of these pellets at \$18 per ton, and Ontario surely needs employment. Nothing is so nice in walking (Canada's fitness logo), about the Village of Haliburton in the scent of wood smoke, but in burning these pellets combustion is so efficient that this sweet scent is combusted too.

Again Thursday evening, Nancy Picard and Peggy Neville kept their appointment with us to furnish a delightful hour of singing and piano music. It is amazing the lift to the feeling of well-being that prevails among the residents at these entertainments and long after. Nancy tells us that for the coming St. Patrick's dance here she is to be the musician for the first hour, giving over to Al Blanchard when he gets his paraphernalia set up. Both Nancy & Co. and Al and his boys hope to see as many of you here for this dance as possible, and only \$2 at the door. Incidentally at this sing fest, Peggy sang, "There was a little lady who swallowed a fly", a Beryl Ives special.

Friday morning the devotional period was given over to the World Day of Prayer with Rev. Trevor Denny of St. George's Anglican parish officiating, Connie Love of the Baptist church and Jean Iles of the United church representing voice 1 and 11 respectively in the "Form of service" as produced by the Christian women of the Church of Christ in Thailand,

in urging a better world of individual freedom and service to Christ. It was a very impressive occasion.

The after service snack of tea or coffee and cookies transformed itself into a meeting of the Happy Gang on learning of cash donations to us from Betty McGeach and of friends in Pratt and Whitney Aircraft of Canada Limited, in memory of the late Bill Finlay, a former resident here and previous to his illness an honoured and accomplished member of the aeronautical engineering society. The Happy Gang honoured these donations by authorizing the purchase of a chalice to complete the communion set, and several new revised hymn books.

In the afternoon were two movies - 1. "He is not the walking kind" of a young physically handicapped youth confined to a wheelchair who has learned to cope magnificently. 2. "Great Seal Farm" showing the great advances in the culture of various sea creatures that until now simply yielded natural quantities, but now will be made to yield a hundred fold, to feed a very hungry people, perhaps even livestock. These films were the choice of Mary Packard our librarian. Thanks Mary!

Sunday afternoon Lieut. Ron Mailman of the Haliburton Salvation Army, his new beard and trusty guitar, Officers Amelia Sibley, Martha Hague, and Ann Edwards, Lieut. Ted Palmer and his officer wife Diane, paid us a visit to leave us a quota of spiritual cheer. Thanks all!

Joe, Lila Warburton mark 50th anniversary

It was fifty years ago today (Wednesday) that Joe and Lila Warburton were married at a manse in Lindsay.

They were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with friends and relatives during an open house at their son's, Randy Warburton, house on the Old Donald Road, last Saturday.

After they were married, the Warburtons lived in Lakehurst for 17 years and then returned to Mrs. Warburton's childhood home in Haliburton.

She was born Lila Nesbitt in Haliburton and lived on the Bethel Church Road.

Mr. Warburton was born in England and came to Canada when he was six years old.

The couple raised seven children, Glen of Lindsay, Eileen, Gary, Ross and Randy of Haliburton, Barbara and Paul of Scarborough.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Wilberforce News

by Winnie Schofield

We are happy to welcome back Mr. Crow, messenger of spring from the south. No matter with what harsh words we berate him some seedling time, right now his raucous call is music to our ears.

March brings the Red Cross appeal. Chairman of the campaign in this area is Nadeen Sanderson. The Red Cross association has served us well in the past and is still carrying on their good work with prompt assistance to fire victims and to other needy causes. Their contribution to the welfare of the community deserves your support so be ready with your donation when the volunteer calls at your house.

The snowmobile rally, sponsored by the Minor Hockey Club, was a good beginning for what it is hoped will become an annual affair. Fine weather and good trails provided favourable conditions for the outing. An appetizing spaghetti dinner awaited the return of the participants and their friends. The dance that followed saw a fair number in attendance. Members of the club appreciate your support.

The ladies of the St. Margaret's Anglican church have had a busy time lately. During the absence of Canon Moore Smith they took over the Sunday lesson and provided an interesting church service. The monthly ACW meeting saw them busy again at the home of Edith Daniels where a lovely baby quilt was stitched while another quilt was tied. These are both for missions. On Friday the ladies took charge of the World's Day of Prayer and

were happy to see a good attendance. Everyone was glad to see Eileen Agnew, Cont'd. page 10

Tory Hill News

Sorry to hear that Reuben Switzer is having to spend another little visit in the Haliburton hospital. Hope you get well soon and can enjoy your hockey games at home. Before Mr. Switzer went to hospital his son Earl visited for the day.

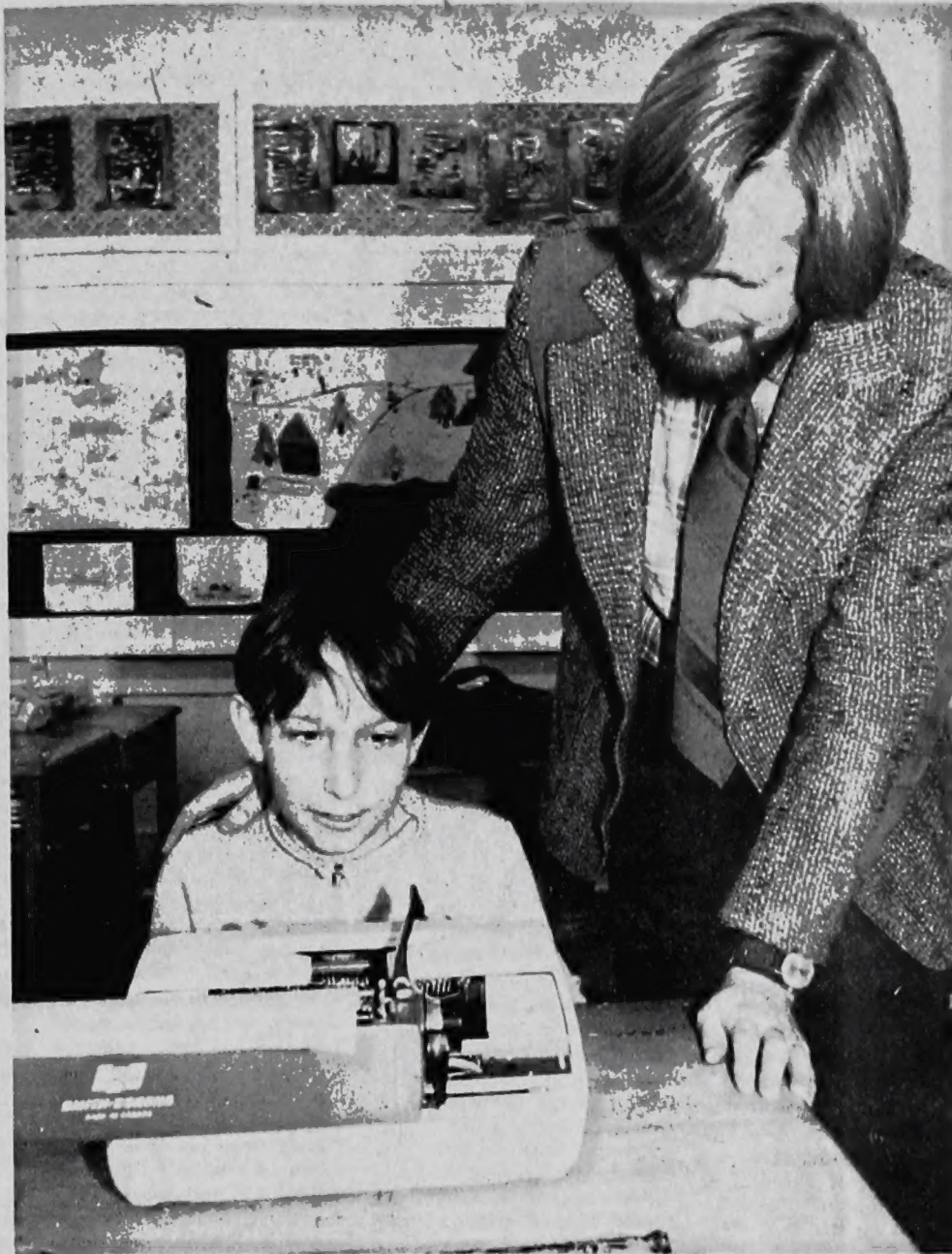
Eric and Lesley Finlay are sporting a nice new Ford van. They were at their apartment over the weekend.

Not too many from Tory Hill are going skating on Sunday afternoons. The ice is good and it makes a nice afternoon recreation, especially now that the weather is milder and the rates are reasonable.

The gardening course has finished. Margaret Finlay was the only one who attended from Tory Hill and she tells us it was quite informative.

A warm welcome goes out to Amanda Gloria Billings.

A few people from the village went up to the Monmouth Minor Hockey Rally. They had an excellent dinner. The report was that it was not too well represented. Too bad there isn't more interest in Minor Hockey. Who knows, we might get an NHL star from our area. West Guilford produced one so why can't we?



Tommy Miscio, a Grade 7 student at Archie Stouffer public school in Minden, got quite a surprise last Wednesday when he was presented with a large print typewriter donated by Haliburton county members of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers Federation. Here teacher Glen Carter, who presented the typewriter, looks on as Tommy tries it out. He has been studying typing for the last two years, and will use the special machine to aid him in keeping study notes.

Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

All members of council were present on March 4 in the municipal office, Norland. Mr. Stephen Dasovic was at the meeting regarding his proposed trailer park and council agreed to a letter being forwarded to the Health Unit stating that it has no objection to establishing a trailer park on Lot 1, south half Lot 2, Concession 1, Laxton (south of Duck Lake) provided all requirements are met.

Since Mr. Douglas Allen is considering the purchase of Victoria Lake Trailer Park, he outlined to council his proposed renovations etc. to this park. There were representatives from community centres board and the ladies auxiliary of the firemen who discussed the rear fire exit in the community hall basement with the members of council but nothing definite could be settled as the plans for a municipal office have not been finalized.

At the request of Mrs. Brenda Chynoweth a motion was passed to hire a school crossing guard for Norland elementary school and notices will be posted locally requesting applications.

County of Victoria Planning Department is to be advised that council endorses the submission to the Province of Ontario regarding cottage conversions.

By-law #6-80, to authorize the sale of land was read three times and passed.

The road superintendent and Barry Scott were authorized to negotiate with James Dick Construction re: used grader. A special meeting to discuss the 1980 road pro-

gram was called for Tuesday, March 18.

The Ingram Wessells and two of their children, Sherry and Mike, travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana two weeks ago where they attended a horse sale on March 25 and purchased an eleven month old filly colt and a three year old gelding. An Oakwood drover was also present at this sale and the Wessells' animals were shipped back to Canada with him. From Indianapolis the Wessells drove east to Harrisburg, Penn., to view a 64 entry horse draw - one of the largest horse draws around with only one Canadian Entry. They encountered some snow (about four inches in Harrisburg) but enjoyed the scenic drive through the mountains and the many tunnels.

We welcome back some of our local people who were visiting the warmer climes of Florida. Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer has returned after two months away. Mrs. Marian Vanderlip, Mrs. Irene Bartley and Michael spent last week visiting the sights and Disney World at Orlando, Florida. Their weather was cooler than usual but at least not as cold as we endured here. As Canadians they received a very warm welcome wherever they went because of the Americans escaping from Iran via the Canadian Consul.

Mrs. Teresa Edmonds has had her trials and tribulations lately but we hope the worst is now over. Her surgery was postponed after her home was destroyed by fire but she is now in Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto undergoing her

operation and we wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ed Valentine, too, is not well and is confined to Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Get well wishes go out from all of your friends, Myrtle.

Norland Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in W.I. Hall on Monday, March 3 with 18 members and visitors in attendance. Roll call was answered with ideas to prevent accidents in the home. In the absence of Mrs. Betty Davey, convener Mrs. Hilda Buxcey read from several leaflets suggested safety tips on toys, hockey helmets,

carpets, aerosol containers and fibre content in fabrics. Also first aid hints were given for burns, eye injuries and corrosive material spillage. The late Mrs. Jim LeCraw attended the annual Women's Institute convention in Toronto in 1932 and her report of this meeting was recently presented to our Norland W.I. by Mrs. Enid LeCraw, to keep in the archives. It was read at the March meeting and one of our members, Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer remembers being one of the 260 Farm Club girls who represented the W.I. and were guests at the convention and at a reception at Government House, Toronto. She said that the reading brought back a lot of memories to her.

Norland Bowling Club team scores as of Wednesday, March 5. H. Smith - 34 points, M. Angiers - 31 points, J. Boyce - 26 points, T. Watson, R. Bryant - 22 points, W. Landry - 21 points, P. Purcell - 21 points, M.

McAllister - 19 points. Ladies high single and triple - Michelle Angiers - 229, 540. Men's high single and triple - Dan Brohm 294, 643.

Winner of Norland Fire-fighter's hockey pool on Saturday, March 1 was Vernon LeCraw.

One of our local real estate men was recently elected president of the Ontario Real Estate Association at its annual conference in Ottawa, February 26. Mr. Maurice W. Park of M. W. Park Ltd., Cobocok, past president of Toronto Real Estate Board had this honor bestowed on him and we offer our congratulations.

The viewers attending the Rotary Club's travelogue in Academy Theatre, Lindsay on Thursday, March 6 were enthralled with the outstanding slides shown by Mr. Bob Brouwer as he presented "The Lure of the Great Lakes". His pictures were shown on three screens with six cameras being used. We saw the beautiful beaches and scenic dunes of Lake Michigan, Grand Sable Dunes near Lake Superior where hang gliders can and do enjoy this sport. Some of the parks surrounding the Great Lakes were shown as well as the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan and sights of interest in Chicago and Toronto. It is a difficult travelogue to describe because so many of his slides were such outstanding photography and minute detail with fantastic lighting and background sound effects. A truly spectacular work of art and engineering!

Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Even though it's been very cold of late, it's nevertheless very nice to see the sun in the mornings.

I hope all you cold and flu victims are feeling much better.

Glad to see Jim Hockley is well again from the flu.

A belated happy birthday to Joan Mills on March 1.

On February 29 a euchre party was held at Hyland Crest in Minden at which at least eleven local folk were present. Gladys and Lyle Anderson went over by car and nine others arrived via Betty and John Lonsdale's camper. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

I hear congratulations are in order for at least two people in the area. Bob Wallace of Galway Road received the Roads Department position. All the best to you Bob in your new job and a big welcome is extended to Germaine, who will be acting Post Mistress at the Kinmount Post Office for the next few months.

A cousin of mine and her husband (Helen and Frank Tilley) arrived at Toronto airport, from Paradise, Newfoundland, sometime around January 1 and will be "on the mainland" until the end of March. They've been visiting friends and relatives almost every day since they arrived. This weekend was our turn. They visited my cousins, Ida and Clyde Pardy in Cobocok and my mom and brother,

Mary L. and John Pyke in Norland and then to our home where they stayed over the weekend. Helen made a

whole batch of bread and buns and got me started on some knitting while she was here but balked when I told her she could scrub my floors when she finished the bread. They went back to Norland and visited aforesaid relatives along with Lorrie and Jason Moss, thence to Toronto among other places. These people know how to enjoy their retirement. They sold their home, bought a mobile home in Newfoundland and a travel camper and are real travellers.

Some of our local folk left Sunday morning on a bus tour to Hollywood, Florida. Here's wishing them a wonderful trip and a safe return, which should be around the end of March.

A number of frozen pipes caused problems in the Norland area this past week. I hope all is well by now.

Sympathy is extended at this time to all family and friends of Mabel Reynolds of Minden and Reg Peterbaugh of Norland, who passed away this week.

Pearl Bradimore "Coby", had the misfortune of slipping as she alighted from the car, last Thursday and cracked a bone in her ankle. A little thing like that doesn't deter our Pearl from attending the bingos. Way to go Pearl, hang in there!

Tip of the week may well be known to many of you but all of your who didn't know: to prevent your pot of potatoes boiling over onto the stove,

simply add a little butter or lard to the pot of water before you add the potatoes and the same thing applies to spaghetti, macaroni, etc., by

adding the butter or lard to the boiling water, it will help eliminate the food from sticking. Cont'd. page 11

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Chatting with Irene

by Irene Moore

Winds and snow sweep wild across the hills - but I can sense the smell of daffodils - thrusting through the snow and sodden clay. They're coming back. They're on their way. The Crows are back so spring can't be far behind. Oh sure, we'll have winds and storms but March will soon be halfway out so we can weather what's still to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox visited with the Goldie Hendersons in Roseneath over the weekend.

Our main street may not be long from the bank to the bridge but when one sees a car making a U turn right in the middle of the street it makes a person think that driver is flirting with an accident. There are also no U turn signs at each end of the street, but they will either have to be cleaned up or made larger for no one seems to pay attention to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawkins and Miss Beverley Dawkins of Rensdale spent the weekend at their cottage and on the way home visited for a few hours with Mrs. Ethel Harrison and the Wm. Moores.

The skating club wish to announce that the March 15 draw has been postponed to a later date but will definitely be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKenzie of Toronto spent the weekend in Minden.

Winners at last Thursday's mini card party were: cribbage - Cora Hewitt, Ethel Leigh; euchre - Ione Hand - Marg McAfee; Freda Harrison and Mary McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellett are home after a month's holiday visiting with the Brock Kellett at Bramalea and the Don Kellett family in Atlanta, Georgia. They also spent a few hours in New York City.

Don't forget the free skating on March 13, 2 - 3 p.m. presented by Minden Nursery Play and sponsored by the Kinsmen Club. Then on March 20 is the family skating admission 75 cents.

Mrs. Jim Beattie has been visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

On March 19, 7 p.m., there will be a movie at Beaver Theatre, sponsored by the Brownies and the Brownie mothers have the tickets for sale.

On Sunday there was a surprise birthday supper at the Floyd Millers in honour of Mr. Angus Coulter's 82nd birthday.

It's not as easy as people think to get a parking ticket - first you have to find somewhere to park!

Mrs. Wm. King is in Toronto this week visiting her sister Mrs. Nelson Chritenden.

On Saturday, March 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. the Ministry of Natural Resources are having maple syrup and information day at the Leslie Frost Centre near Dorset. The only cost for this is your lunch which is minimum.

The United Church Women held their meeting last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance to hear Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. Harry Martin tell of their trip to Ecuador. They also had slides to show of the country, people and work being done.

Mrs. Alice Todd was in charge of the devotional.

Mrs. Beatrice Berry was in charge of the business meeting.

The next meeting of the U.C.W. will be held on Wednesday, April 2, when Mrs. Lillian Mann will act as president.

Noticed in Norland column

last week that Barbara Maunders is trying to find out regarding the computer pricing code labels. I finally found out that those being sent to Peterborough. Hutchison Wing go from there to United States to help purchase wheelchairs in U.S.A. so our U.C.W. have quite saving them. Hope this helps you Barbara.

Minden Women's Institute will meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon March 19 at 2 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brydson and Lesley of Brace-

bridge spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Harrison and the Bill Moores.

The Minden and District Horticultural Society held their first meeting of 1980 on Tuesday, March 4. There was an excellent turn-out to hear Mr. Ray Halward of the R.B.G. Hamilton. His new mobile unit is temperature controlled, so that his plants are protected in severe weather. The members were given ample time to examine the van and see the many plants growing under lights. They then returned to the

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Guild News

from page 8

cover of Reader's Digest internationally, April 1979.

Taisia: Canada's "Sweetheart" of wildflower water-colour paintings. What Taisia leaves out of a painting is as important as what she paints into it. To own a "Taisia" is to own the outdoors. An article in the May 1979 Reader's Digest displays the beauty of some of her delicate effects in her paintings of weeds and wildflowers.

Dawn Barnes is a Canadian artist born and educated. Dawn's works hang in many collections across Canada and in many other countries. Her love of gardening has inspired her floral paintings which have been described as lyrical and dream-like.

Eleanor McComb: For many years, Eleanor was a "Fashion Artist" with Simpsons in Toronto. Eleanor has eight one-woman shows to her credit and is represented in galleries in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, as well as collections in Canada and the United States. She is well-known for her "Fantasy Faces", capturing the mystical and ethereal view of people. Eleanor's medium is water-colour, mixed media and oils.

Neil Broadfoot: A Canadian artist who manipulates the watercolour media with such directness that he is able to capture a scene or situation with a sense of humour. His paintings of children playing hockey, fishing and camping, old general stores, bring a smile to the beholder. A graduate of A.O.C.A., Neil spent five years as a commercial artist. He now teaches art at the secondary school level.

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Dorset News

by Phyllis Briscoe

"Patience is the ability to put up with people that you have a great desire to put down."

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the Dorset United Church this year and was very well attended with guests from Dwight and Hillsdale. Mrs. Doris Monahan gave an interesting and inspirational address and we had two ministers attending, Rev. J. K. Braham, whose wife played the organ and Rev. Delbert Stewart, the United Church minister, who with Mrs. Stewart participated in the program. Refreshments were served by the ladies after the service.

A group of 18 went to Bracebridge by bus on Thursday evening to see "Hello Dolly". The weather wasn't bad and it was a pleasant trip as well as a good show that was enjoyed by one and all.

And we have a happy announcement; Joe and Dawn Simioni became the proud parents of a baby girl on February 26. Thera Lynn weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. at birth. The Simioni's live in Wilberforce and Dawn's parents are Marlene and Don Shortreed of Dorset. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

A meeting was held in the Dorset Community Centre on

March 4 with a panel from the Haliburton Board of Education present to discuss the pros and cons of the possibility of closing the Dorset Elementary School due to low enrolment with local residents. A voluntary committee had been formed locally whose capable spokesman was Jeff Avery. The meeting was also open to any input from the floor of which there was a fair amount. The desirability of having children in their own environment and the inconvenience of bussing children to another school was brought up and the number of honour students that had been graduated from

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Youngsters at Victoria Street school learned some new things about art last week and had a good deal of fun as well, as artist Dave Turney spent the week helping the youngsters express their creativity. Here he works with the students of Mrs. Hughes' Grade One class.

Wilberforce News

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ACW president, back again.

The First Response team of the Monmouth Fire Department was called out Friday night to Mr. Wilfred Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was given oxygen until the ambulance arrived from Haliburton. It was

fortunate that Mr. Lewis had the presence of mind to call 448-2000. Remember the number. It could save your life.

Sally Mather's many friends hope that her stay in the Haliburton hospital will

be a very short one.

A St. Patrick's day dance will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Saturday, March 15. The music will be by "Night Life" who will include plenty of country and western in their program.

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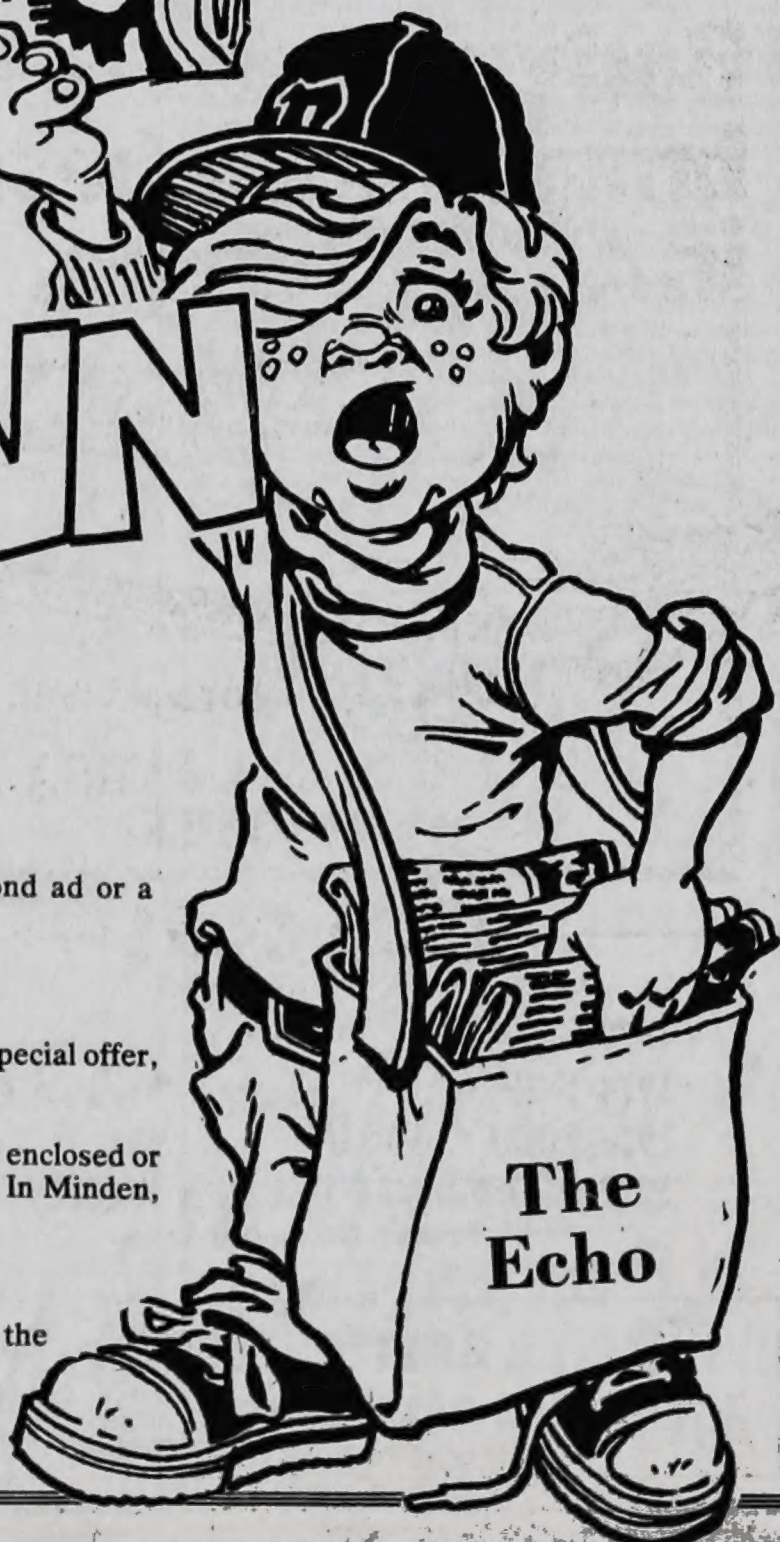
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Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should always keep his friendship in constant repair.

"Termites"
Termites are bugs that love to eat, as bugs are wont to do. They'll eat the props from 'neath your shack, and let it fall on you.

The termite hides himself away, where basement floors are cool. And we'll wake up some morning blind to find they're at the school.

The termite lays a million eggs and never scrambles one. They'll store them in your dwelling walls, and hatch them by the ton.

The termites are an awful pest but we can make them move by squirting them with coal oil.

So let's get in the groove!

In the public speaking contest held at the Canadian Legion, Branch 519 on February 26, winners were as follows: First prize Juniors - David Perrault of Burnt River school who spoke on "Home-work".

Second - Tracey Cook of Norland public school who spoke on "Friendship". Third was Scott Jones of Coboconk public school who spoke on "Starvation".

Senior winners were: First - Melody Nichols of Norland public school who spoke on "The 3rd World War".

Second was Coryllyn Weaver of Coboconk public school who spoke on "The Seventies".

Third prize winner was Kelly Chasson of Burnt River public school who spoke on "Love". Seniors who were in the finals were Heather Shepherd of Coboconk school who spoke on "Drugs".

Robert Landry of Norland public school who spoke on "Norland" and Irwin Potter of Burnt River school who spoke on "4-H Clubs".

Seniors who competed were Sherry Jewell of Norland

public school who spoke on "Rabbits". Steven Perrault of Burnt River school who spoke on "My Cat" and Dwyane Farrow of Coboconk public school who spoke on "Happiness".

The World Day of Prayer was held at Trinity Full Gospel Church on Friday. A good number turned out to pray for our world leaders who have major decisions to make that can affect all of us, and for those in war-torn countries who suffer untold hardships.

Mr. Revell Bradmore was taken suddenly ill last week and rushed to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. He is still confined to hospital as is his sister, Mrs. Irene Angiers. Our best wishes to both.

Our sympathy to the Puterbaugh family in the passing of Reg Puterbaugh last week and to Helen Jones (Mrs. Fred Jones) whose father has died this weekend in Toronto after a short illness.

On Thursday evening as I drove along the fifth concession west of Kirkfield, I encountered a big skunk. Spring surely must be near.

Lemons are an expensive purchase but are worth every penny. Consider some of their many uses.

If you have been peeling onions, or preparing fish, rub a half of lemon over your hands to remove the odour.

Lemon is reportedly a good cure for your hangover. Squeeze juice of two lemons in a glass of warm water and sip. Repeat until hangover symptoms are gone.

Add lemon juice to warm olive oil and massage over aching joints for relief.

Dilute with rose water and use as a lotion to soften and improve the quality of the skin.

Lemon juice can be used with equal parts of water to bathe cuts and wounds and is a big help for your teenagers' acne.

Add lemon juice to rinsing water to remove stains from the laundry.

Yours truly and my mother, visited with Catherine and Rod Harrison, last Saturday evening at Queensville.

Several of our lodge members were absent on Monday evening, and we missed you ladies! I understand most absent members were ill with the flu.

We enjoyed a visit with Letty Wessell at Moore's Falls on Friday evening. Here is a "Senior" who keeps very busy, with her several crafts, reading good books and planning her spring garden with the enthusiasm of a hockey coach planning some impor-

tant strategy! Do drop in and visit Letty if you are feeling down. Though a widow, and not so young, she is very busy with her wide area of interests.

While some of our neighbours are enjoying a warm vacation, others who have been away all winter will soon be winding their way home.

Our congratulations to Marlene Russell Barley who is marrying Dave Fletcher today. Her friend, Donna Barbour, hosted a personal shower for Marlene, last week.

The Stan Paynes have moved from Water Street out to the corner of Highways 35 and 48 to the Pearce house.

Carnarvon News

by Yvonne Penney

The Minden Brownie group are hosting a movie at the Beaver Theatre in Minden at 7 p.m. on March 19. This will be a children's movie and will be held during the March break from school. For tickets, call Sharon Kernohan. See you there!

Diane Thomas was in Peterborough hospital for surgery last week but is home again now.

World Day of Prayer services were well attended in the area last Friday.

Sympathy to the community to the family and friends of Oscar Sisson who passed away on Sunday, March 9. Oscar was one of our pioneers and will be sadly missed by many. He was in his ninety-fourth year. He had spent some three weeks in a Peterborough hospital prior to his death.

This past weekend was just beautiful as far as the weather was concerned. Lovely sunny, mild days and clear star-lit nights. Bert and Ber-

nice Gillies, Rich and Claire Harrison, along with my husband and myself, spent the weekend at Gillie's cabin on Margaret Lake on the border of the District of Muskoka. While there, we burned down an old shell of a log cabin on a lot owned by Rich Harrison. An interesting bit of history - this cabin was used as an office of the Mickle and Diamond Lumber Company back in 1935. Bernice Gillies worked there helping her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, who was the cook for the lumber company. It was there that she met Bert who was working there also. A few years later they married and have now retired here in Carnarvon after spending many years in Toronto. Many local men worked there, among them were Royce and Arleigh Harrison and Jack Redner. The property was owned by a doctor for some

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Kinmount Klippings

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Happy anniversary to Helen and Alex Graham on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The time is drawing closer to the day when they will be back home to live from Ireland.

Some of our sick people are: Mary Graham, Maggie Kylie, Bill Moss Sr., Ida Young, Mary L. Pyke. Get well soon, all of you.

Sorry to hear Joyce Hills has infection in her injured ankle and Betty Lonsdale with ear/throat infection.

Clyde Pardy has spent some time in Toronto, Brampton and Caledon recently.

Bill Moss Jr. spent a few days in Kitchener this week attending a seminar. Welcome home to both of you.

Little Sarah Brody of Hazelton, B.C., granddaughter of Win and Bill Wilson, RR 1, Kinmount, has been quite ill with a virus that attacks the mouth. Get better real quick Sarah; grandma is very worried about you.

Scott's new store is really coming along now and will definitely improve the appearance of "downtown" Kinmount.

Some time ago I wrote an article about our pet cat who died very suddenly and mysteriously but it never was printed. Anyway, this past week a cat that belongs down the road from us, was lying dead at the side of the road for a couple of days before it was removed.

If these animals were run over I think it would have been the proper thing to let the owners know, but if their deaths did not occur in the manner mentioned, then how did they die? Both were young and healthy. I don't like to think they may have eaten something bad because there's young children around too. Enough said!

Guests at the home of Dora and Bill Lilley in Norland this past week have been Kay Allen of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and Wayne

Smith of Toronto.

Vi and Albert Crego, Kinmount, will be leaving us again shortly, to go to Victoria, B.C. where they will be visiting Shirley White and family and returning home in about four weeks. Have a safe and happy holiday, Vi and Albert.

The lucky winner of the 50-50 draw last week was Wm. D. Moss, Norland. Way to go Bill!

The dinner party held at Hyland Crest in Minden on Wednesday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Here's a recipe that most people go for. It's taken from my Harbour Grace cookbook. Chop Suey: 1 cup cooked macaroni; 1 lb. hamburger meat; 3 or 4 medium sized onions; 1/2 can tomato soup; 1/2 can tomatoes; salt and pepper. Fry hamburger meat and when it is slightly brown, push it to one side of pan and gently fry onions. Arrange in casserole, one layer macaroni, the meat and onions and another layer of macaroni. Pour tomato soup and tomatoes over mixture. Over top sprinkle plain or buttered cracker crumbs. Bake 20 to 30 minutes at 325 degrees F. Good, on these cold nights.

Some time about two weeks ago, at the rear of the Kinmount P.O., one dozen white eggs were left in Ida Young's truck. She doesn't have a clue as to 'whodunnit'.

but likes to think it may have been the Easter bunny.

Nice to see the same Ida Young back on the mail route after her illness. As she says "when they started sending me potted plants I thought it was time to get back to work."

The musical - "Sound of Music" to be held at F.F.S.S. in Fenelon Falls this coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11, 12 and 13, should be a "sell-out". I hear quite a number of our Kinmount students are taking part and some are even in leading roles. I can see future movie stars coming out of our own Kinmount. Best of luck to all of you.

Very sorry to hear of June Fielder, who lives on the Base Line Road, being very ill at this time.

Mr. Marty Snow went off the road in his Corvette while driving to his cottage recently. He left the car and went on to his cottage for the night and upon returning next morning, found that the car-buretor had been ripped off. Seems nothing is safe anymore.

Mrs. Marg Morrow went with her two grandsons recently, on a sleigh ride pulled, no less, by a large Irish Setter, complete with harness and the works. I hear it was a pretty sight to see.

Euchre scores at Galway were Bob Allen with most

lone hands, Doug Drinkle, men's high - Ray Hobbs, ladies' high - Yvonne Dyer, also held ladies' high and Muriel Nightingale, ladies' low.

Speaking of euchre over that way; Mrs. Flo Drinkle held a card game at their house last Tuesday night and was attended by the Franzens, Nightingales and Youngs. Brunch was served later and Flo is considering

doing a repeat of same with maybe three tables.

A big thank you to Mrs. Mel Robertson who took time from her busy day to phone me re: an article in one of my previous columns. You can count on it, Mrs. R., I'll follow up on that lead and feel free to call me at 488-2399 if you have any items of news you wish to have published. Same time, next week. Have a happy day.

Irene

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meeting room where Mr. Halward spoke about the importance of growing native trees.

Mr. Halward specializes in woody plants and told of the experimenting being done to improve the hardiness of trees.

He then told of the different varieties that could now survive the climate here. The coloured slides convinced us how great it would be if we planted some of these trees here in Minden.

Mr. Halward finds his study of trees extremely interesting and travels around the country looking for the new and the different, and taking slips back to Hamilton. He said, "There are not two seeds exactly alike not even

from the same tree. Just like people, there are short ones, tall ones, fat and skinny ones."

He answered a few questions before hurrying back to Hamilton.

Mr. Brubacher thanked the speaker saying that Mr. Halward had indeed "whetted our appetites" and that all the members present were eagerly awaiting another growing season.

The society is busy making plans for their different spring projects.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1.

It mayn't be Hong Kong or Asian.

Or even Peoria. But this year's flu, is just as bad forya.

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In issuing these details about the program Revenue Minister Lorne Maack ex-

pressed his satisfaction at the program's progress. "As an incentive to encourage investment in Ontario's small business, I believe the program is having a beneficial effect," Maack commented. "As \$5 million of investments indicate, there are a number of small businesses in Ontario that need an economic shot-in-the-arm. This program was introduced for precisely that purpose and I'm pleased to see businesses taking advantage of the funds available to them through Small Business Development Cor-

porations."

To date, Small Business Development Corporations have invested in such diversified activities as boatbuilding, mining and manufacturing of solar heating panels. Additionally, another 30 investments valued in excess of \$12 million are under negotiation.

The Small Business Development Corporations program came into effect on July 1, 1979. Under the terms of the program, corporations are being established throughout Ontario to direct

funds and provide managerial expertise to eligible small businesses in the fields of manufacturing and processing, tourism and mineral exploration and development. To encourage investment in small businesses, the program offers a 30% grant or tax credit to investors in Small Business Development Corporations.

For information about the program, contact your local Industry and Tourism field office or call Revenue's Information Centre, free of charge at 1-800-268-7121.

Dorset News

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The Dorset school was also made known. The Board of Education brought out the expense of keeping a school with a low rate of attendance open and complying with the demands of the Ontario Department of Education, such as supplying French and special education teachers. However, the consensus seemed to be that the school

should be kept open regardless of cost. I'm sure all taxpayers are concerned with the steadily rising costs of education taxes and I'm sure some consideration should be given to that. I understand

there will be a local group attending the next meeting of the School Board in Haliburton and we hope something will be resolved at that time

Carnarvon News

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years before being purchased by Rich Harrison who plans to erect a cottage on the site in the spring.

Sir Sam's Inn at Eagle Lake was a popular spot on the weekend as a lot of people took advantage of the spring-like weather.

Mary and Carl Doey have returned from a vacation in the south and report having had a lovely holiday.

Many families are enjoying the oranges and grapefruit which the bands from the

secondary school were selling. The fruit was excellent and our family is certainly enjoying it.

Most of the hockey is over for the season. Minden Midgits finished up this past weekend but I hear the Haliburton Midgits are still playing. Best of luck to this excellent team in their playoffs.

Best of luck also to Joan Woodward and Mary Bell in their new venture. They are operating a new hair salon at Carnarvon Lanes.



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by Carm Hamilton

What's happening to fertilizer prices?

This is the commonest question farmers have been asking us during the past month or so.

In case you haven't checked on fertilizers lately, the prices have gone up rapidly since last fall, and there is a new price increase every few weeks.

At the regional bankers seminar last week, Gordon Mather from United Co-operatives of Ontario discussed some of the factors affecting fertilizer prices, and supplies for 1980.

Nitrogen fertilizer is made with natural gas. The increased cost of gas is responsible for most of the 35 to 40 percent increase in the cost of this ingredient. The supplies of Nitrogen are expected to be about equal to demand, but no surplus is forecast.

Phosphate fertilizer comes from mines in Florida. The rock from the mine has to be processed with sulphuric acid. To make one ton of fertilizer, they need one half ton of sulphur. Sulphur is a by-product of natural gas, and Iran was the major source of sulphur. Since the revolution in Iran, almost no sulphur has been produced there. This has caused a tremendous increase in price for the limited production from other sources.

The result is a 45 to 50 percent hike in the price of

phosphate fertilizer. And Mather says supplies of phosphate are "tight".

Potash fertilizer supplies are also "tight". The price of this ingredient has increased 20 to 25 percent.

All out potash comes from mines in Saskatchewan. A large percentage is controlled by a provincial crown corporation which charges a hefty excise tax. Transporting the potash from Saskatchewan is a second factor causing increased prices.

I found Mr. Mather's comments helpful in understanding some of the reasons for the fertilizer price increases. Every farmer must seriously assess his fertilizer requirements this year. All crops must be fed properly to get optimum yields. But you cannot afford to use more fertilizer than is required.

Soil testing is certainly going to pay this year. A soil test is the best guide available to help you get the right

amount of plant food on each field for each crop.

Don't overlook the value of livestock manure. An average coating of manure can provide most of the plant food

needed by spring grains and corn on many fields. Some extra phosphorus will probably be needed on some fields, and corn will need some more nitrogen, de-

pending on how the manure is handled. That smelly by-product of all livestock production, is going to smell pretty rich this spring.

NOTICE

MINISTRY FUELWOOD SALES

The Ministry Fuelwood Yard located north of Minden, just off the Bobcaygeon Road will be Closed as of March 24th, 1980. The Ministry expects to re-open the yard for sales approximately June 1st, 1980.

District Manager

Ministry of Natural Resources

Minden, Ontario



Ministry of
Natural
Resources

Hon. James A. C. Auld
Minister

Dr. J. K. Reynolds
Deputy Minister



When cross-country skiing be sure ice-covered ponds have a 4-inch ice depth.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1970, Chapter N-19

David C. Jones hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 8 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Transport, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Haliburton County at Minden, Ontario, a description of the site and the plans of a bridge proposed to be built over Kushog Lake at the Township of Stanhope from Lot 56 to the boundary of Lots 49 and 50, Concession 2.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, David C. Jones will, under Section 8 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Transport for approval of the said site and plans.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1980.

David C. Jones

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

HALF LOADING REGULATIONS

All County Roads in the Provisional County of Haliburton shall be posted and enforced for half loads as soon as conditions warrant and signs have been erected.

M. Fearrey, Chairman W.E. Obee, County Engineer

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Forms are available from the County office to list available equipment and rental rates for the year 1980. All forms to be returned by April 4, 1980.

Lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted.

W.E. Obee, County Engineer
Box 399, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0
705-286-1762

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

HIGHWAY LOAD LIMITS SPRING 1980

Load restrictions, as outlined below, on certain highways in the Huntsville District will go into effect once the "Half-Load Signs" are erected on or after:

MARCH 10, 1980

FULL LOADS

1. All of Hwy. #11
2. All of Hwy. #35
3. All of Hwy. #60
4. All of Hwy. #69
5. All of Hwy. #117
6. All of Hwy. #118
7. All of Hwy. #169
8. All of Hwy. #121
9. All of Hwy. #124
10. All of Hwy. #660
11. Hwy. #141
- a) Hwy. #11 to M.R. #35
- b) Dist. of Muskoka Boundary to Hwy. #69.
12. Hwy. #520, Hwy. #11, W'y to East Jct. of Hwy. #124.

Load Restrictions (Section 77, Highway Traffic Act)
On all other Provincial Highways or sections thereof, in the Huntsville District, not listed above.



Ministry of
Transportation and
Communications

BOX 389,
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO.
K0M 1S0

TENDER CALL

For the crushing of 20,000 yards of 3/4" Pit Run (two sets).

10,000 yards - Fox's Corners - Haliburton
10, yards - Municipal Pit - West Guilford

Tenders close April 11, 1980, at 5:00 P.M.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wayne B. Wood, C.M.C.,
Clerk-Administrator.

The Corporation of the Township of Snowdon

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY THAT PORTION OF THE FORMERLY TRAVELLED COUNTY ROAD NO. 2 SITUATE IN LOT 16, CONCESSION 14, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 284, Sec. 443 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1970, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Gelert Community Centre, in the Township of Snowdon, on Wednesday, April 9th, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. a By-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey the following:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises, situate, lying and being all those parts of Lot 16, Concession 14, in the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, on a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton, as Plan 19R-1910.

AND WHICH said plan of survey may be examined at the Municipal Office of the Township of Snowdon;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon shall then and there hear in person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT the Municipal Office of The Corporation of the Township of Snowdon, this 20th day of February, 1980.

Geoffrey Wynne, A.M.C.T.
Clerk of The Corporation
of the Township of Snowdon.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

Look
in the
Classifieds



1. FOR SALE

Have you Seen our complete line of Carpeting and Vinyl Flooring? Our Selection and Prices are Great - and as always Delivered to your door.
Peterborough Lumber Ltd.
Hwy. 35 - Minden
286-1320

1-CA-TF

CARPETS and Armstrong Linoleum in Stock. Installation Available. Take a look at **Emmerson Lumber Ltd.**
457-1550

1-CA-TF

Items for Sale
Portable colour T.V.; Bedroom suite; Chesterfield suite; 17 cu. ft. frost-free fridge; Kitchen suite; Wringer washer; Bunk beds; Extra dressers and much more. 457-2169.

1-P-12

FERGUSON TRACTOR 2085 good condition - \$1,250.00. Scraper, blades, new regular duty rear mounted, 6 foot - \$220.00, 7 foot - \$235.00. Can deliver, 705-324-7047. 1-B-12

1. FOR SALE

It's not a garage sale
It's not a lawn sale
It's a household
Contents Sale
Furniture Sale
Indoors
Everything must go!
Saturday & Sunday
March 15th & 16th
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Turn right off Harboun Road
on Lakeview St.
2nd house on left.

1-P-12

PLANTING SEEDS. Pots, planting soil, etc. for sale at **Emmerson Lumber, 457-1550**
1-CA-12

NEED a new vacuum or rug shampooer call:
BEV FORBES
ELECTROLUX DEALER
sales - service - reconditioned machines

Full or part time positions available, 286-2014 before 8:30 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.
1-B-19

2 HEREFORD bull calves, 10 months old. Call Norman Lee, Tory Hill 448-2438 evenings.
1-B-12

1. FOR SALE

Firearms & Ammunition
Compare our Prices on all makes of Rifles and Shot guns.

Kennedy Surplus & Exchange
Box 630, Haliburton, Ont.
Phone 705-457-1771

1-CA-TF

ARBORITE TOPPED BAR. 8' long. Includes sliding doors on back. Used - \$100.00. Contact Emmerson Lumber - 457-1550. 1-CA-12

Before you finally decide on New Floor Coverings, see our Stock. 25 Rolls in Stock.
Gull River Building Supplies
Phone 286-1881

1-CA-TF

MASTER'S BOOK STORE
Bibles, Christian Books & Gift Items

Located adjacent to Floyd Hall Real Estate Hwy. #121, Haliburton
Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
457-2576

1-CA-TF

BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANES for sale. Garnet Neville, R.R. #2, Haliburton. 1-CA-12

GUITARS, PIANOS, Organs, plus other instruments. New and Used - Large inventory. **Jenkins Musical Instruments**
Bancroft - 192 Hastings St. N. (Hwy. 62 N) (613)332-1479 (Closed Mondays)
1-CA-30

PENS for sale - \$1.00 each. Garnet Neville, R.R. #2, Haliburton. 1-CA-12

Large Stock of Carpeting and sheet Vinyl Floor Covering in Stock. Reasonable prices. Installation Available. Free Estimates.
Haliburton Lumber & Enterprises Ltd.
Haliburton, Ontario
Phone 457-2510

1-CA-TF

USED FRANKLIN fireplace, one of the best. Phone 286-1897. 1-P-19

1. FOR SALE

VIKING [White] ZIG ZAG Sewing Machine, top of the line table model with all accessories. Excellent condition. **MOFFAT 30" Harvest Gold Range**, self-cleaning oven, top of the line model, excellent condition. Call 457-2575 after 6 p.m. 1-P-12

4' X 8' POOL TABLE with slate top. 1 year old. 3 cues, 1 rest, 1 rack, 1 set snooker balls, 1 set number balls included. Phone 447-2165. 1-P-12

Do you Need a Gun or Ammunition? Come and See us.
Remington Firearm Dealer
Also
Dealer in Rald Trac Guns for Sale

Starting March 17th and ending March 31st. All guns in stock will be sold at cost price.

Frank Dewey & Son
Gooderham, Ontario
447-2014

1-CA-19

2. CARS

1979 CORDOBA, 318, P.S., P.B., automatic, mjet gray exterior, red velour interior, 18,300 km., 1 owner, 7 months, 1980 licence plates on. 332-3991 or 448-2534. Ask for Myles. 2-P-12

1979 FORD PINTO WAGON, 4 cyl. standard, 20,000 km., certified - \$4,500. Call evenings only 448-2759. 2-B-12

1977 MUSTANG II, very clean, low mileage, 4 speed, 4 cyl., mags, certified. Call 457-2575 after 6:00 p.m. 2-P-12

WANTED



M.G.A.'s
457-2800

2. CARS

77 PONTIAC Gran Safari Wagon - fully equipped - P.S./P.B., air cond., P/wind, P/door locks, P/seat, cruise control, tilt wheel, rear defrost, A.M. 8 track, undercoated, new paint, new rubber - the price is right! 457-1073 - B. Tunali. 2-CA-26

72 VOLVO, Model 144, 4 dr. P.B., console, AM radio, good body and rubber, mechanically certified - \$1250, good gas mileage. 457-1878. 2-B-2

3. TRUCKS

1975 FORD F100 PICKUP. 4 wheel drive with cap, very good condition, certified. Call 457-2575 evenings. 3-P-12

1975 G.M.C. window van, 6 cyl., radial tires, excellent condition, \$2,100. 754-2215 after 6. 3-P-19

73 CHEV HALF TON, 350 standard, post-traction, cap, \$1500 or best offer. 754-2012 after 6:00 p.m. 3-B-12

4. SNOWMOBILES

1977 340 TNT, free air, excellent condition - \$850.00 or best offer. Phone 286-2317. 4-P-19

SKI-DOO Twin Elan, machine in very good condition - \$600. 457-2613. 4-P-12

1979 OLYMPIC SKI-DOO, electric start, good condition, \$1400 or best offer. Phone 448-2870. 4-P-19

4. MOTORCYCLES

YAMAHA 100 TWIN, excellent condition - \$420.00 or best offer. 754-2428 after 4:30 ask for Jeff. 4-P-19

7. FOUND

FOUND - Lady's watch, main street, Haliburton. If yours, identify and phone 457-1976 after 6:00 p.m. 7-P-12

11. FOR RENT

THREE BEDROOM HOME, plus TV room, on Mountain Street, Haliburton, 457-1328. 11-CA-TF

COTTAGE, winterized, furnished, upper Cardiff Lake. 448-2001. 11-B-19

LARGE, ONE-BEDROOM apartment, fridge, stove, utilities included, in Minden - 286-1532. 11-CA-5

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE in Eagle Lake. 754-2288. 11-B-19

11. TOURIST ACCOMODATIONS

SKIDOOERS Weekend Specials - rooms, cottages, meals 448-2001. 11-B-19

15. PRIVATE REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFULLY TREED LOT Wilberforce, 106 X 275, school bus, hydro, telephone, public beach, \$6,000. Call 488-2830. 15-B-12

BEEF FARM 300 acres, central Ontario, in operation including maple bush, standing timber. Good buildings, \$85,000. Mineral rights available. For further information write, Box 60, c/o The Tweed News, P.O. Box 550, Tweed, Ontario, K0K 3J0. 15-NC-12

3 3/4 ACRE WELL TREED LOT, with drilled well. We will supply all fill required on this lot. Contact TeePee Construction, 457-1073. 15-CA-TF

HOUSE FOR SALE, Haliburton, Walk to shopping, 3 bedroom bungalow, carpet, broadloom throughout. Plus one bedroom apartment. Financing available, 12 percent. Call 457-1540. 15-P-12

18. HELP WANTED

50 percent COMMISSION! Make money! Sell everyday cards and garden seeds. Particulars and "Free Pkg. of Seeds". Write Veribest, 231 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, Ontario, L5G 1G8. 18-NC-12

EXPERIENCED FILER for six foot doublecut modern hardwood mill. Southwestern Ontario (Tillsonburg). Salary negotiable - Permanent position - Guaranteed income. Abbott & Townsend Lumber, R.R. #4, Langton (519) 875-4811. 18-NC-12

JOURNEYMAN OR experienced welders, machinists and mechanics for expanding welding and machine shop. Send resume to Manager, Box 1650, Lloydminster, Alberta, S9V 1K6. 18-NC-12

SECRETARY required. Typing and shorthand necessary. Please apply Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, stating qualifications and experience. 18-CA-TF

COOK with experience, preferably five years, references required, for newly built Golf Club with Banquet Hall and Tournament facilities. Duties: short order cook, banquets and salad bar for 120 people. One bedroom apartment available for successful applicant. Reply to Jack Vink, Box 220, Innerkip, Ontario. Phone 1-519-469-3924 or call Sid Cooper, 754-2110. 18-B-12

19. EMPLOYMENT WANTED

HANDYMAN, home renovations and construction, electrical repairs and wiring, painting, etc. Free estimate. Phone 457-2309. 19-P-12

21. SKILLED SERVICES

INSULATION
Blown in Walls and Attics
Government CHIP Plan Available
Drywall Taping
Alcan Aluminum Siding
Stucco
Real Stone Facings
(no ledge required)

Galaxy Construction Co., P.O. Box 903, Haliburton 447-2191
All Work Guaranteed
Ideas and Estimates Free
21-CA-TF

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
All Types
Holding Tank Contracts
24 Hour Service
Joe Rivers, 286-2057
R.R. 2, Minden
21-CA-TF

LESSCHELL PUMPING
Septic and Holding Tanks - Radio Dispatched
- Capacity 2,000 gallons
Well Cleaning with a Clean Hose
Call Anytime
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"Service When You Need It"
SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
Jack E. Boughner & Son
Haliburton
457-1178 or 457-1525
21-CA-TF

22. SERVICES AVAILABLE

SNOWPLOWING
reasonable rates
457-1008
22-NC-TF

CARPET CLEANING
by Deep Steam Extraction
Professional Results
from the people
that really know about
CARPET
Reasonable Rates
CORDELL INTERIORS
457-2022
22-CA-TF

Barry Robertson
Accounting & Tax Service
Main Street
Haliburton, Ontario
457-2968 - Business
or
457-2568 - Home
22-CA-TF

22. SERVICES AVAILABLE

Any furniture to be stripped, refinished or repaired (also wicker and cane) call collect 705-324-1686. Free pick-up. (Cash paid for old furniture, any condition). 22-P-9

23. COMING EVENTS

50th Wedding Anniversary for
Almonte & Elsie McCracken
Saturday, March 22, 1980
7:30 p.m.
Legion Hall
Colborne, Ontario
Best wishes only.
23-CA-19

BENEFIT DANCE
for
Ross and Isobel Keefer
Arena auditorium
Haliburton
Saturday, March 15, 1980
8:00 - 1:00 a.m.
Music by Country Update
Sponsored by Haliburton
Kinsmen Club
23-CA-12

Full Gospel
Businessmen's Dinner
Date: Friday, March 21
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Canadian Legion, Haliburton
Tickets: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 students, \$12.00 family
Speaker: Dick Penner; has appeared on 100 Huntley Street and Good News.
23-CA-19

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
on
Saturday, March 15, 1980
at the
Lloyd Watson Centre
in
Wilberforce
\$3.00 per person
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music supplied by Night Life
23-CA-12

25th Anniversary Party
for Hans and Eileen Pripp,
Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton, Saturday, March 15, 1980, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance and buffet. Everyone welcome. 23-P-12

COME AND SUPPORT your OMAH Midgets semi-finals in Havelock - bus leaving Saturday, 6:00 p.m. sharp. Anyone interested call 754-2012 or 457-1299 after 6:00 p.m. 23-B-12

BINGO
Dyart Arena
March 20
- regular games
- specials
- snowball (17 numbers)
- jackpot (portable T.V.) 51 numbers
- admission \$1.00
Proceeds in aid of St. Anthony's building fund.
23-CA-19

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
Friday, March 14, 1980
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Dance to Al Blanchard and his orchestra! Skits - Songs - Fun - Food. Admission - \$2.00. Proceeds to The Happy Gang Fund. The residents at Extensicare hope you will come and have fun with them. 23-CA-12

ED MATTHEWS AND FRIENDS
Nature Painting Exhibit
March 18 to April 5
at Ralls' End Gallery
Haliburton
Saturday, March 29th,
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meet the Artists
Refreshments Served
For more information
Please Phone 457-2330
23-CA-12

24. AUCTIONS

Grand Auction
Saturday, March 15 - 11 a.m.
Brand new appliances and furniture, complete balance of stock at Court's Furniture Appliance Limited, 79 Kent St. W., Lindsay. Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, coloured televisions, chesterfields, reclining chairs, bedroom furniture, mattresses, stereos, lamps, radios, gift items, records, tapes, etc. Absolutely no reserve. Building sold. **Orval McLean** 324-2783
Lindsay.

25. NOTICES

NOTICE
RE: estate of William Vincent Finlay, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the Regional Municipality of York.
Anyone having any information as to the whereabouts of William Vincent Finlay, with respect to an urgent family matter, please contact:
Linton, Leck, Monteith & Carson,
(Ross B. Linton, Q.C.),
Barristers & Solicitors,
597 Davis Drive, Box 28,
Newmarket, Ontario,
L3Y 4W3
Phone: 416-895-8600

25-B-12

SENIORS! Anyone wishing help to fill out their Income Tax Returns, please call 457-1722 and leave information. Then a volunteer will come to you and help. 25-CA-12

Is fitness important?
Ask any body.

28. BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simoni are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Thera Lynn, 8 lb. 7 oz., on February 26, 1980 at Haliburton Red Cross. Many thanks to the kind and courteous nursing staff, and a special thank you to Dr. Hartwick. 28-P-12

31. DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
Suddenly at the
Peterborough Civic Hospital
on Sunday, March 9, 1980
Benson Oscar Sisson
in his 94th year.

Beloved son of the late James and Emma Sisson; dear brother of the late Ellen (Mrs. D. Gibbs), Harry, Mildred (Mrs. N. Wright), Ethel (Mrs. W. Ferguson) and Allan; and fondly remembered by niece Isabelle Gibbs, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, from 2:00 p.m. Monday until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, thence to St. Peter's Anglican Church in Maple Lake for funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment at the St. Peter's Church Cemetery. 31-CA-12

DAVID ELI REID - suddenly on Sunday, March 9, 1980, in his 41st year, beloved husband of Shiela, dear father of Verna (Mrs. Lute), David, Annie, Maureen, loving grandfather of three grandchildren, Billie, Shiela and Anna.
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son, Minden. Funeral services in Sydney, Nova Scotia. Interment Forest Haven Memorial Gardens in Sydney. 31-CA-12

There's a gift in life you cannot buy
That is very rare and true;
It's the gift of wonderful memories
Like the ones we have of you.

Lovingly remembered by Mike, Yvonne, Kevin, Cherylin and Glenda. 32-P-12

In loving memory of Isabell Sawyer, who passed away March 1, 1978.

Though her smile is gone forever,
And her hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Her memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part;
God has her in His keeping,
We have her in our hearts.

Fondly remembered by Bev, Michelle and Edward. 32-P-12

Fitness is fun.
Try some.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

1. For sale
2. Cars
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19. Employment wanted
20. For rent or hire
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23. Coming events
24. Auction sales
25. Notices
26. Personal
27. Thank you
28. Births
29. Engagements
30. Weddings
31. Death notice
32. In memoriam
33. Notice to creditors

\$3.00 Min. 1st 30 Words
10 each additional word

Notice
Coming Events, Thank you
Death Notice
\$5.00 Flat Rate
All Commercial Classifieds
\$2.00 additional charge for confidential box service.

DEADLINES Insertions and cancellations,
5:00 P.M. MONDAYS
IN MINDEN: Ads are accepted at Northland Surplus before 3:00 p.m., Mondays

LOOK!

Carpet REMNANTS

9' x 12' and smaller

50% Off

Many to Choose from Now
But they will go Fast

CHECK THESE OTHER MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS IN QUALITY RICHMOND CARPET

VERONIQUE reg \$23.95 now \$18.95

SHEER ELEGANCE reg \$19.95 now \$14.95

BONNE CHANCE reg \$12.95 now \$10.95

SEE THEM AT

CORDELL INTERIORS

457-2022

MAIN ST. HALIBURTON

WE'VE GOT THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

buy one classified ad in the Echo and you will get a second ad or a second insertion

FREE

This offer applies to personal ads only. To qualify for this special offer, ads must be paid in advance.

Ads may be submitted by mail, with cheque or money order enclosed or brought into the office, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In Minden, ads may be left at Northland Surplus.

All commercial ads will be charged at regular rates.

All ads charged to accounts or billed will also be charged the regular rate.

Offer ends March 24, 1980

The Echo

Clean up trash, Ministry tells area fishermen, skiers

At this time of year many people are enjoying out-of-doors winter activities such as ice fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing or even tobogganing and ice skating.

Whatever the activity, it is always a pleasure to find recreation areas unspoiled. Unfortunately this is not always the case. Favourite spots are too often found littered with lunch refuse, pop and beer bottles or tins, and other garbage. Each season many sites must be cleaned up by other concerned persons, or in many cases, by staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

How many times have you seen where thoughtless persons have left garbage and debris along your favourite trail or around your favourite

ice-fishing spot, and muttered to yourself "there ought to be a law?" Take heart! There is a law and if violators are caught, they can be prosecuted. There is provision under the Public Lands Act whereby an offender is liable to a fine of up to \$500.

As the March 31 deadline approaches for removal of fish huts from our lakes, a genuine effort to ensure that the sites are left clean and tidy should be an accepted responsibility of all good sportsmen. The same applies to winter trail users in the area.

After all, if you can pack it in full surely you can carry out the empty container. A good example to others in this regard may just be contagious.

Easter Seal campaign begins

This year's Easter Seal appeal got underway officially on March 3 according to campaign chairman Creighton Feir of the Rotary Club of Haliburton.

In Announcing the start of the six-week long campaign which runs until Easter Sunday, April 6, chairman expressed confidence in his club's ability to meet their local objective of \$1,600.

Throughout Ontario, 237 service clubs affiliated with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children will be aiming at a provincial objective of \$3,000,000 needed to maintain essential rehabilitation services for thousands of Ontario's physically handicapped children.

"I don't know if people

fully realize just how much time and effort goes into getting this appeal ready each year," said Feir, "but it's for a good cause and our members are glad to volunteer their time to work on it."

Last year, residents in the Haliburton area contributed \$1,500 to the appeal and chairman Feir is confident that this year's response will be even better.

"When people receive their appeal in the mail," said Feir, "I hope they will do more than just give a thought to these youngsters. These kids are fighters but they need a bit of help. That's why we are asking everyone to help by sending in their Easter Seal donations as soon as possible."

School board grants up six percent, minister says

Provincial grants to school boards will increase by \$135 million this year, Education Minister Bette Stephenson has announced.

The increase, 6.6 percent over last year, will raise provincial grants to school boards to \$2 billion, 189 million for 1980. Dr. Stephenson said that an additional \$35 million will be added to the \$2 billion, 189 million to facilitate the introduction of new assessment equalization factors.

The expenditures eligible

for grant for elementary students will increase by 9.72 percent over last year to \$1,546 per elementary student. Expenditures eligible for grant for secondary students will rise by 8.62 percent over last year to \$2,154.

The grant package also includes increases for French language schools, grades nine and 10 in Roman Catholic Separate schools, programs for the trainable retarded and Heritage Language programs.

Chamber

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Also working with us in the booth will be: Haliburton Hockey Haven, Silver Eagle Cottages, Haliburton Lodge, Loralea Lodge, Beech View Cottages, The Storeroom, Sir Sam's Inn Lodge, Bowes & Cocks Realtors, Haliburton Handymen, Elephant Lake Lodge, Rockwood Farms, Maple Sands Resort, Newell & McInerney Realtors, and Winder Wheel Sites. Many other businesses are also taking advantage of the opportunity to have their literature distributed at the show for only \$15.00.

Because of the show there will be no column from the Chamber for the next two weeks. If you are coming down, drop in and see us at booth W-31 (same spot for the last six years).

Planning Your Wedding

The Echo carries a Complete line

Wedding Invitations.

We have 2 Catalogues for you to choose from, everything

from the Invitations to the matches.

Drop in and have a look!

Please Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.



Red & White Inflation Fighting Specials



Maple Leaf
**super
franks**

300 gram
size

.99

2 rib chops, 4 centre cuts
1 tenderloin, family pak
pork chops

7 to a pkg.
1.18

Fried of Canada, 2 oz.
beef burgers 2 lb. box **3.48**
fresh, sliced
beef liver lb. **1.18**
Devon 500 g. pkg. **.99**
rindless bacon



**Bright's - Canada fancy
tomato juice**

48 fl. oz. tin
.69

Fleischmann's - corn oil
margarine 3 lb. pkg. **3.29**
orange flavour
Tang crystals 4 x 3 1/4 oz. pkg. **1.29**
with pork in tomato sauce
Clarks beans 19 fl. oz. tin **.69**

ideal for dressing
**pork
spareribs** lb.

1.28

Maple Leaf chicken, pepper, macaroni & cheese, pickle & pimento, bologna, luncheon, or headcheese

**lunch
meats** 175 gram
pkg. **.78**
frozen utility grade
chickens 2 to 3 lb.
avg. lb. **.78**

Campfire by the piece
bologna lb. **.78**

Maple Leaf cryovac
corned beef brisket lb. **1.98**
Campfire small link beef and pork
sausage lb. **1.08**
Maple Leaf sweet pickled cryovac
cottage rolls lb. **1.38**

fancy Green Giant peas,
cut green or wax beans or
**french style
beans** 14 fl.
oz. tin **2.85**

coffee whitener
**Borden
cremelle** 16 oz.
tin

1.39

Neilson instant
hot chocolate 10 x 1 oz.
env. **1.29**
Brunswick
sardines 3 92 g.
tin **1.00**

Neilson - assorted
candy bars family
size **.59**
liquid sweetener
Sweet 10 170 mL
btl. **1.19**

McNair
breakfast prunes 24 oz.
pkg. **1.49**
McNair
popping corn 454 g.
pkg. **.49**
MacFeeter's
honey butter 10 oz.
cont. **.89**

Grissol
melba toast 6.5 oz.
pkg. **.69**

Weston's 24 oz.
sandwich bread **.49**

Davidson's 12's
scone rolls **.75**



assorted varieties
Sunspun cookies

400 g. pkg.
.79



Shirriff - assorted flavours
jelly powders

3 oz. pkg.
5.99

Post cereal
Alpha bits 450 g.
pkg. **1.29**

instant coffee
Mellow Roast 8 oz.
jar **4.79**

Uncle Ben's
stuff 'n such 6 oz.
pkg. **.89**

Weston's 6's
hot cross buns **.89**

Weston's 6's
english muffins **.61**

Canada Dry
soft drinks
ginger ale, orange, Wink,
diet ginger ale

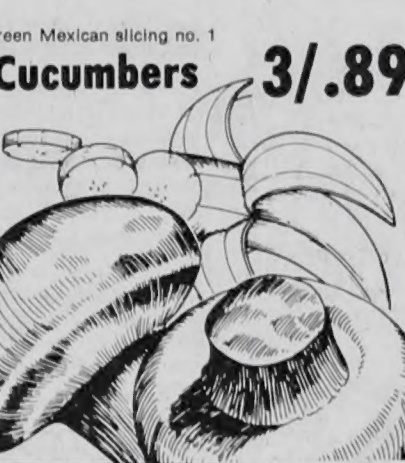
3 for **1.00**
750 ml.

snow white no. 1
Mushrooms 12 oz. **1.29**

tropical treat Chiquita
Bananas lb. **.33**

home grown yellow
Onions 3 lb. bag **.49**

green Mexican slicing no. 1
Cucumbers 3/.89



**frozen
food specials**

Sunspun -
fancy frozen
**french
fries** 2 lb. **.65**
pkg.

Highliner - frozen
turbot fish sticks or
**fillets
in batter** 14 oz.
pkg. **1.69**

fancy frozen Green Giant
niblet corn, peas, or
mixed vegetables 11 oz.
pkg. **.49**

Awake - frozen concentrate
orange drink 12 fl.
oz. tin **.69**



liquid fabric softener
Fleecy

176 fl. oz. jug
2.59

Quikki Kitchen garbage refill
rollo' bags pkg.
of 30 **.85**

Electrasol automatic
**dishwasher
detergent** 33 oz.
pkg. **1.39**

Arm & Hammer
washing soda 500 g.
box **.45**

regular size
Irish Spring soap 95 g.
size **.39**

for dishwashers
rinse agent All 4 oz.
cont. **.95**

Glade solid
air freshener 170 g.
cont. **.79**

Colgate
dental cream 50 mL
tube **.69**

shampoo or cream rinse
Agree 225 mL
tube **1.39**

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Miniature

White Bread
6/.93
loaves

Raisin Bread

1.29
cheese or cheese
and Onion bread
1.09

Peach Rings

1.39

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